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# Letter From the Editors

Hi ABSA,

I can't believe that a full year of ABSA has flown by. We have made so many great memories, made new friends, and enjoyed a year of profession, social and philanthropic events. ABSA has a special place in our hearts, and we want to thank every single member for making it such a wonderful place to be. This edition of the Informer is packed full of shout outs from all your friends, so be sure to check it out.

A special thanks to the media directors for getting us the pictures, and to Helen and the rest of admin branch for continuing to support us. We hope that everyone makes it through finals week and continues to make memories with ABSA.

Your Informer Editors,

Jenna Lin & Vickie Wang



# Farewell from:

## Josh Hu

Dear ABSA,

It's crazy how fast this year has gone by. It has been such an incredible experience serving as your President this year. Words cannot describe how appreciative I am of each and every one of you. Seeing ABSA people always put a smile on my face, and I am so grateful that I have gotten a chance to know you better over the course of the year. I will remember fondly all the great experiences from this year, ranging from San Francisco CFT to just studying with members in the Jester Quiet Lounge.

During the past three years, ABSA has truly changed my life. I will be forever grateful to this organization for everything it has given me. I have made some of my closest friendships because of ABSA, and I wouldn't be where I am today if it weren't for the opportunities that ABSA has provided me. One of the biggest lessons that ABSA has taught me is the importance of having passion for all things that you do. ABSA has been the one thing that I have been most passionate about in college, and I am so thankful for all the memories I have made through this organization.

To the future officers – I have so much faith in all of you. Serving as an officer in ABSA is one of the best experiences that you can have in college, and I urge you to make the most of the experience. Dedicate yourself to your position and put your heart in everything that you do. You have an opportunity to make such a large impact on both the members and this organization. There will be many challenges throughout the year, but you will be a stronger person at the end of it. If you guys ever need help with anything, please know that I am still here for you all. To the current officers – thank you so much for everything. I am truly inspired by the passion that you all have for this organization. Thank you for being my support system and for being such an amazing officer panel to work with. We may have not all come in knowing each other well, but I can say without a doubt that you guys are all my friends.

Mei-Lynn Hua – Ms. No-Nonsense. You have worked incredibly hard this year, and I really appreciate that I can always be 100% honest with you. You are going to be super successful in the future. Remember, like we always joke, I am very excited to meet your future husband because I know there is only a certain type of guy that can handle a woman like you.

Janet Zhou – Thank you for introducing me to Dorosh – JK! The amount of growth I have seen in you over the year is absolutely amazing. You are such a compassionate and honest person, and I really appreciate all the conversations that we have had this year. I am so proud of how you led your branch and the work that you did in ABSA this year. You are one of the most inspiring people I know!

# Your President

Eric Allen – I know sometimes we drive each other crazy, but at the end of the day, you are someone that I consider a brother and a great friend. We have come such a long way. I still remember us hanging out when we were freshmen and hoping that we would be ABSA officers one day! I am so excited for you to study abroad in Japan next year. You will have an amazing time, and I can't wait to hear about your experiences!

Cassandra Chew – Cassandra aka ABSA's Biggest Party Animal, you have been one of the most dedicated members of ABSA over the past three years. Seeing how much you have grown since freshman year is absolutely amazing. Thank you for always being there for me and for always being someone I can count on for advice. You continued the tradition of great External VPs!

Helen Lee – You are seriously the hardest-working person I know. Thank you for being so on top of things with everything and for always picking up my slack. You are an incredible friend and person, and I have so much respect for you. Admin branch was so strong this year, and I know that was due to your leadership. Love you mother Helen!

Jessica McCarthy – PASSION is the word I would use to describe you. DON'T EVER MESS WITH JOSH AND JESSICA! I am incredibly thankful for you both as an officer and as a friend. You are so easy to talk to, and I know I can always be honest with you. You did an amazing job as Academic VP. I hope that we will have more non-Asian officers like you in the future!

Kimberly Lin – When I look at you now compared to last year, I am absolutely amazed by the person that you have become. You always put 100% in all that you do, and you always help the organization in any way that you can. I am so happy that you will get a much deserved break next year! I appreciate you more than you can imagine!

Finally, I'm going to part with these final words. ABSA is truly one of the best organizations on campus because of the people in it. Without the dedication of our members, directors, and officers, we wouldn't be the organization we are today. I encourage you all to stay involved and always remember to give back to an organization that has given you so much. No matter your role, please remember that there is always a place for you in ABSA.

Once again, thank you for everything. Although I will be studying abroad at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland next fall, I will still be around the next two years. This is definitely not a farewell, but a see you all later!

Much ABSA Love,

Josh Hu  
President 2012-2013

# Farewell from: Mei-Lynn Hua

Dear ABSA,

With this year coming to an end, the time has come to part ways – at least for now – and say our farewells. The past year of ABSA has been a momentous in many ways, and our achievements as a group and organization are commendable: we won Mr. McCombs, the Business World Cup, AND we have the most diverse officer panel in terms of background, ethnicity, and perspective ABSA has had in a while. Basically, our organization is amazing and you have contributed to that.

Future ABSA officers, directors, and members, I hope it will be clear later, but you have made the right decision in joining this organization. You may be lost in the vast crowd of people at UT, but ABSA will provide you that community that you can come back to. Join as a freshman and come back visit when you are a senior. ABSA will inspire you to discover who you are. You will build the strongest friendships with the people around you as you go through your college experience. I know I did. Thank you for giving me the honor of serving your Executive VP and letting me into your lives.

This is a new beginning, and I can't wait to see how ABSA will grow next year.

Till next time,

Mei-Lynn Hua

Farewells to Officer Panel:

Josh Hu: Thank you Josh. I know I don't say it enough. Thank you for being and patient and dealing with me and the rest of the panel. Have fun in Edinburgh next year - you deserve it!

Janet Zhou: I really admire the way you can inspire others to work toward a common goal. It was great working with you this year!

Eric Allen: Oh Eric. I never expected we would become so close <3 Have fun in Japan and we'll celebrate when you return!

Cassandra Chew: You are such a sweet girl. I've never met someone with such a kind heart. Thank you for being so supportive this year

# Your Executive VP

Helen Lee: You are such a strong mother figure. Thank you for all our long talks. I feel like I can always be 100% honest with you. Promise me that next year you will take some time out for yourself!

Jessica McCarthy: AHHHHHHH..... jk no more "ah" moments will happen after this year lol. Even though we sit on opposite sides of the aisle, I feel like we can have the most interesting conversations. Let's be nerdy and drink coffee and talk about history after this is all over :D

Kimberly Lin: Kimberly! Seriously, great job with everything this year. We've come in with a lot of things against us but I can confidently say we worked through it all We can finally chat about something other than ABSA finances now!

Farewells to Directors:

Morgan Hah: Morgan, you bring so much personality to the branch! I am still going to tease you about the crazy diet that you did with the baggie of vegetables and red meat :P You aren't a bunny you know! Thank you for all the hard work you put into mentorship!

Yiwen Xu: So what happened to our LOTR marathon? I'm for sure going to read The Simarillion over summer! Let's do a book club or something

Regan Wang: I don't know how you've been juggling all your activities. Good luck with everything next year Regan!

Clairine Veronica: It was great getting to know you more Clairine! I hope ABSA provided a good transition for you at UT. Keep me updated on what you are up to next year!

Zulian Tjuatja: I'm so glad to have you join the branch this semester! Now, every time I see any type of awkward hand sign (turtle, flagpole, Harry Potter) I will think of you lol. Thank you for putting so much hard work into everything you do.

Nicholas Yeap: I'm going to say this again, but we are so lucky to have you with us this year. Thank you for your insight and for educating the branch about how to be classy ;) I'll miss you once you go back to Edinburgh, and I will treasure our branch socials/talks at your apartment.

# Farewell from: Janet Zhou

Dear ABSA,

Thank you for all the memories that you have given me this past year. I never would have imagined myself in this position a year ago, and I know that I have grown so much because of you all. Thank you for all the late night mafia games, the laughter, the karaoke sessions, and more. You all are incredible people, and I know that my memory of this year will stay with me for a very, very long time.

Future officers, I am SO excited for you all! You have so much ahead of you, and we have laid a good foundation for you to succeed with next year. I know that you all might have fears and uncertainties going into this role, but know that you have a whole community of people supporting you and backing you up. You are here because the members have chosen you to lead them. Make the most out of next year, and invest wholeheartedly into everyone. This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to really make a difference in people's lives around you, and I know you will grow so much.

Current officers, it's been a great year working with you all despite our uphill battle at times. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each and every one of you, and I know that I can look back and say that it's been one of the best times of my college career.

Josh Hu: Thank you for being the person that keeps our panel together. I know you do SO much behind-the-scenes, and I really admire you for your service to ABSA. Even though you are a big baby at times, I know that you care so much for each and every one of us, and I just want to thank you for pouring out so much into me this year. You will go far in life, but remember to stay true to who you are. Always rooting for you. =)

Mei-Lynn Hua: You have done so much this year to really help Executive Branch take great strides forward. Thank you for always giving your best to ABSA, and it was been my utmost pleasure to work with you. You have big dreams for the future, and I cannot wait to see where life will take you!

Eric Allen: I am so glad that we were able to get closer this year and really understand each other more. You have taught me a lot about loving people, and I just want to thank you for always reminding me to be passionate about everything that I do. I wish you the best in Japan, and please keep in touch with me. No matter how hard it gets, remember that I am always supporting you from the sidelines.

Cassandra Chew: I cannot tell you thank you enough for all the things that you have done for ABSA this year. You have been a source of inspiration to me and a constant reminder of why I love ABSA so much. Thank you for all the memories and late night cooking sessions at your apartment. I know that you will be a lifelong friend for me.

Helen Lee: The mother of the panel, thank you for constantly taking care of all of us. I know that you have had your ups and downs during this year, but I also know that you have grown so much. Thank you for teaching me about selfless service, and I hope that we can continue this ABSA journey together for one more year. =)

Jessica McCarthy: Just remember, hot air balloons. I'm so glad we got to know each other better over the course of this year, even though most of it happened just very recently. I truly value and respect your opin-



# Your Professional UP

ion, and it's been a blast serving on the panel with you. You have so much passion for everything that you do, it's amazing. Keep running the race, and may our conversations never cease—even after our panel days are over.

Kimberly Lin: Despite all of those budget problems, I truly thank you and appreciate you for always putting ABSA's best interest first. You are a talented individual with so much to offer, but often times it's hard to tell upon first impression. But I have seen you grow so incredibly much this year, I cannot wait to see what else you will accomplish in the next few years. Thanks for always being the rational one who keeps all of us in check.

Directors, I cannot even begin to tell you how much I have learned from you all. Professional Branch 2012-2013 will always hold a very special place in my heart. Thank you for all the troll jokes, the hangouts, the late night talks, and genuine love that you guys have for each other. I am so proud of each and every one of you, and I am honored to have served with you all this year.

Jason Guo: Thank you for proving to me that the Empty Pot is a true story in your life. You have grown so much since the first interview, and I know you will grow so much more. Thank you for always putting in 110% for this branch, and really bringing our branch together through your crazy shenanigans. Please get some more sleep.

Jeffrey Fong: I can confidently say that I am always willing to confide in you with personal life topics, even if we have different perspectives. Thank you for your presence, your friendship, and your love for the branch and ABSA. You have an infectious personality that really shines through, and you have the capability to bring all different kinds of people together. Keep that close to you, and continually discover yourself through the rest of your college years and beyond.

Jeff Su: It's been a crazy two years already in college, ABSA, and AACM. I feel like we have known each other for an incredibly long period of time, and yet, not at all. Thank you for always supporting me this year through all the ups and downs. I know that you need your sleep, and I appreciate all those late nights that you were willing to pull for Professional Branch and ABSA. Always keep Him at the center, can't wait for the next 2 years!

Jenny Li: You are really like a breath of fresh air to our branch at times. You bring so much flavor, personality, and sass, I love it. Thanks for taking one for the team when we pranked Josh. You are an amazing individual. Even though we tease you a lot, know that I truly respect and admire your people skills to connect with everyone. Have fun in Shanghai! It's "gan chao niu he"

Angela Meng: I have seen an exponential amount of growth in you. Thank you for always going above and beyond for this branch and for ABSA. I know that underneath all those layers that you have, you possess an incredibly big heart for the people that you care about. Thank you for always loving me and this branch, and I hope to be able to see your continued growth in the next few years.

ABSA, remember that it only takes 20 seconds of insane courage to do something great. Take that chance. Take the risk. Invest yourself into this organization, and you will not regret it.

With love,  
Janet Zhou  
Professional VP 2012-2013

# FAREWELL FROM ERIC ALLEN

Dear ABSA,

The feelings I have toward our organization are very hard to convey in mere words. ABSA has built me into the man that I am today and ABSA's influence on my life will last a lifetime.

ABSA has taught me two lessons of life, that until this year I have not realized. These are now lessons I would like to share with everyone.

Life Lesson #1

I have very unique qualities that make me like no other person. While there are aspects of my personality that can be "refined" or "smoothed out" those exact characteristics are what make me Eric Pierre Allen.

"So the point to this lesson is that people should not have to sacrifice their true self in order to fit a certain definition of success."

There will be times during college and/or recruiting that you will question if you should change yourself in order to become a part of a certain group or company. However, that will just lead to a more confusing path and an eventual road of self-denial. During this year of ABSA I have learned that the perfect people or companies that will fit into your life will come to YOU. This year I have gained great life long friends, such as the officer panel, my directors, and various members. These people came into my life when I was not searching. I think a mistake I made throughout my life is that I have always searched and searched for me way. While searching is good to discover your interest and beliefs, there are aspects in life that just simply come to you.

# YOUR INTERNAL VP

Life Lesson #2

"Do not be afraid to chase your passions."

I sure everyone knows that I love Japan and I love learning about Japanese culture. Throughout this year I have realized that part of the reason why I decided to wait until my 4th year to go to Japan was that I was scared to leave. I was scared to leave my friends, loved ones, and ABSA. While I do not regret my decision, I want to encourage everyone to chase their passions in life and to not let purely FEAR to become a factor in your life decisions.

Follow your passions and in your passions will lie to steps to your own individual happiness.

To my officer panel: I love y'all

To my directors: Y'all have left a lifelong impression and I see y'all as my little brothers and sisters.

So CHEERS to the end of my officer year, as Internal Vice President, and I would like to end it with my favorite quote from my favorite manga, NARUTO!

"Knowing the feeling of pain is exactly why we are kind to each other, that's what makes us human"

-Jiraiya (Naruto)

# Farewell from: Cassandra Chew

Dear ABSA,

What a journey it has been! Through each of my years in ABSA, I have grown so much. As a member during my freshman year, I learned about social connections and stepping out of my awkward introvertedness. Becoming a director my sophomore year was such an honor, and now, here I am. I am constantly in awe. I would never have imagined that at a college of 50,000 that I would find a place where I have created the most breathtaking experiences. It just gives me the shivers...

Current officers, we are one awesome group of miss-matched craziness. It has been an honor working with each and every one of you this year.

Josh Hu: I am surprised that I am not sick of you yet. Just kidding. Shiny certificates don't mean anything. You know how hard we worked this year to provide the best experience for our members. Thank you for all of your time, dedication, and passion. Just know that we have set the foundation for the next leaders.

Mei-Lynn Hua: You had a lot to deal with as you were coming to this position. Even with these challenges, you remained disciplined and passionate. With all that drive, I look forward to seeing you as a CEO of your own company! :)

Janet Zhou: I am so glad that I have the opportunity to know you better this year! Sitting next to you during OMs was always fun. There were tons of difficult nights, but I have seen you persevere. If you ever need anything, I'll be there in a heartbeat! <3

Eric Allen: From super active members, to VPs of the same panel, I feel so lucky to have shared and experienced ABSA the way you did. Every once in a while, I just take a step back and laugh. I mean, look where we are! I know the journey through the years have been tough, but your opinion always matters. Have fun in Japan! When you return, I am pretty sure you will have no problem in jumping back into ABSA.

Helen Lee: Helen, you are one of the most hardworking and selfless individuals that I know. I am happy that I have gotten to know you better this year, too. I enjoyed all the conversations we had over our car rides from Sugar Land/Austin. Thank you for always looking after me and the panel. Gahh! I can't believe that we'll be seniors next year!

Jessica McCarthy: Ravenclaw <3. Just like Kimberly, you have come so far! I love how you can get excited about random things. Thank you for giving so much time to ABSA and your Branch. When next year comes around, you better be taking a coffee break every once in a while! Plus, we'll be living quite close to each other so we can have some pretty snazzy cooking adventures.

Kimberly Lin: I am so proud of you, and I have never doubted you. I just love to see all the growth you

# Your External VP

have experienced due to the challenges and adventures you have faced. You handled them so well, and that is what I admire about you. When next year comes around, you can always come over for dinner. Whatever you choose to do with your life, I'll be there to support you.

To my wonderful group of directors, thank you for a successful year. I am happy that we had the opportunity to give so much back to the community.

Angela Wu Li: Since the beginning of the year, you have been putting in some much time to show others what ABSA is all about. I still have yet to learn all of your quirks, but there's still time! Thank you for making "Thrift Shop" a success! Have fun being an upperclassman next year!

Emily Mi: My "freshman baby!" It has been amazing to see how much you have grown over the course of the year. Thank for your passion and your perspective! I will definitely miss hearing all of your stories!

Erin Sun: Thank you for constantly putting up with all the craziness we had to go through this year! I know that at times it was frustrating, but thank you for pulling through.! Have fun in Edinburgh next year with Josh! I look forward to all the stories you will have!

Hannah Kang: You have been an amazing director. I love your bubbiness and your laugh. It's absolutely adorable! Thank you for constantly challenging me and putting me in some pretty contemplative moods. You and Angela have worked so hard and have pulled off some amazing charity events!

Jany Xu: I have enjoyed having you in External this year. You are just as quirky as Emily with your crazy ideas! I'll make you curry soon! Over your past two years with ABSA, you have given so much of your time and dedication to this organization. Don't ever doubt yourself and have fun studying abroad!

Lisa Liu: Being a junior director is tough! You and Jany have built the foundation for the publicity director position. Thanks to your creativeness, ABSA's presence has grown! Congrats and Good Luck with MISA next year!

Matt Shao: I know that it is difficult to balance pledging and ABSA. I hope that you time with ABSA was a worthwhile experience. As you continue to explore your college options, I hope that you find the perfect combination. Thank you for always getting your work done!

Rohit Kandimalla: It's been a pleasure working with you this year! Thank you for being a part of External and introducing new ideas to the branch!

To the new panel, trust each other, fight with each other, laugh with each other, cry with each other. When times get rough, know that you have seven other wonderful individuals to count on. I have complete faith in that you all will continue making ABSA the one organization that I feel in love with.

Thank you ABSA. I have enjoyed serving as your External VP. Even though my time as an officer is over, "I'll be back!"

Best,  
Cassandra  
External VP 2012–2013



# Farewell from: Helen Lee

Dear ABSA,

It has truly been a wondrous year serving as your Administrative VP this year. To think that I even got this chance to serve you, the members of such a great organization on campus, it has been my pleasure. I have learned so many skills and realized so many things this year that each little part was really worth it. From standing in front of GSB 2.124 every Thursday with the rest of the officer panel to being a big sib of YOLO to having a team of directors and everything else in between; this year has definitely been an intriguing experience.

It's funny how I still remember elections from last year and when the officer team first had our transitions meeting. It has been a year since then, and I would like to dedicate a little of my time to thanking a great team of people who survived this year's journey with me as an officer:

Josh: A thousand thank yous aren't enough for you, Josh, for the amount of support that you have provided for the panel this year. I'm glad I got to know your personality better by working alongside you and actually being able to joke with you now sometimes. You've done a lot this year to help the entire panel survive our officer year. Have fun when you study abroad next semester and don't forget about us! Send souvenirs back

Mei-Lynn: "We'll talk later." Haha that phrase plus the crying motion will forever be stuck in my mind. Mei-Lynn, you've done a wondrous job this year with Executive Branch, on top of everything else that you were trying to figure out in life. I'm glad that we got to talk more this year and realizing that we're alike in 'not actually following what we each suggests/advise' sometimes (most times?). As always, you are very realistic and honest about your opinions. I wish you the best for the rest of your college career! Don't completely forget about us next year ;)

Janet: Hey Janet, I'm hoping that by the time you read this that we'll have had our brown bag finally. Haha we've both been putting it off for a while now. You've held together professional branch well this year and have definitely helped us bring back the professional side of ABSA as professional VP. Glad to have worked with you this year and am really happy to see you become more active and passionate about ABSA!

Eric: Where do I begin...haha. From meeting you freshmen year and seeing your activeness in ABSA throughout these past three years, you definitely don't let anything or anyone push you around. It's been a rollercoaster ride this entire year and you've finally made it to the finish line and last through the end of it! I know you'll love Japan and any other travel arrangements that you'll be making next year. Have fun (don't party too hard) and don't forget those stationary items we mentioned in OM.

Cassandra: West Campus Buddy! I'm really glad to be able to work with you this year and seeing that you've grown so much since we first met during our freshmen year. SENIORS finally! Thank you for always being on top of things on the panel and keep us on task! You're always making sure that we set and pack

# Your Administrative VP

up efficiently during GMs and prompt at volunteering events. Enjoy senior year next year

Jessica: Oh the late night talks at random corners of West Campus! I'll definitely miss those next year... unless we walk back together. Hope to be roomies with you this summer in Austin...although I might potentially be in Dallas actually...But yes, from meeting you in Ravenclaw last year to seeing you bring a new side of Academic Branch into ABSA this year, plus your bubbly attitude, I am very glad to have shared all the memories we've made this year together. Don't forget, my apartment (or my room) anyways will always be open to you if you need a place to study.

Kimberly: I can definitely say that you've grown a lot since last year when I had my first brown bag with you. We never really talked much freshmen year, but we've g-chatted, Facebook, text messaged each other so many times this year. I'm really glad to get to know your personality and you as a whole better. And yes, I do think that our minds think alike more than I assumed so before, which is why we get along so well together now. Thanks for always helping me find an answer to my questions and just being there when necessary!

On top of the officer panel this year, I would also like to give a big thank you to my Administrative Branch Directors this year. You guys have all grown tremendously since I chose you as my directors. Thank you for always keeping me at my best and giving me little reminders whenever I forget to mention something. I apologize if I may have thrown some of you guys into the waters in the beginning... hopefully you've all gained something this year that will take you into new heights next year and in the future. I am proud to have all of you guys as my directors and it was my honor to be your VP. Your troll-in-ess, fuzziness, and enthusiasm that you each bring to our events are incredible. Our events and projects this year wouldn't have been accomplished as successfully without you guys!

Of course, next is a shoutout to my family YOLO. Thank you all for allowing me to be your big sib this year...I know I was MIA for some of our events and was not always able to make it out to everything. But thank you always for allowing me to be there for you guys when I could.

Finally, to the future officers, congratulations on taking this tremendous step! This path will be rough at first, but at the same time, you will have so many people behind your back supporting you and being there for you when you need it. Words of advice: never lose sight of the direction that you want to head towards at the very beginning! Having a vision is important, but developing it through the direction you intend to head towards will help guide you throughout the year. Don't forget to have fun also! Although times may become stressful, joke, laugh, play around, and enjoy yourself during your year as an officer. It's not always work, there's play in it too!

ABSA has been a very valuable part of my college experience these past three years. Current members, know that ABSA will always have our doors open to you whenever you wish to come back. It is you guys who are the heart of ABSA and makes ABSA for what our organization is. Don't be afraid to speak up or let future officers know what you want out of the organization.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to be your Administrative VP this year in ABSA.

Best regards,

Helen Lee  
Administrative Vice President 2012-2013

# Farewell from:

# Jessica McCarthy

Hey ABSA,

Two years ago, when I milled around Party on the Plaza for the first time, I would have never believed that I would join the Asian Business Students Association, let alone become an officer. Now, I can't imagine what my life would have been like without it. Cliché as it might sound, it has been a honor to serve as your Academic Vice President. This year has been a long, wild ride, but my love for this organization has only increased. Never in my life have I been so passionate and appreciative toward a group of people. I am so thankful to all who made me a part of their ABSA family. Though I am saying good-bye as an officer, this is definitely not a final farewell. I will be back next year to play soccer, support the awesome new panel, and see all you wonderful people. Until August, take care!

On that note, I do have some special farewells to make:

First, the officers!

Josh- When I joined this panel, you were one of the officers I knew the least. I had no idea what to expect from you. Looking back at the year, I did not expect that we would become as close as we have. You deserve a lot of respect for all that you have done for ABSA and McCombs. I am proud I could serve next to you as an officer, and I am happy we became friends. Have a great time in Scotland!

Helen- This year, you were one of my closest friends. I will never forget our talks at night, or having ramen at your apartment, eating after our accounting exams, or our flustered attempts at making pizza for Josh. You are one of the most selfless, loving people I have ever known. I am sure you will face many challenges during your senior year; if you ever need someone to lean on, do not hesitate to give me a call.

Janet- In light of already showing you my farewell, I wrote a new one! Hehe. Anyway, thank you for being an amazing person. I am truly thankful that someone like you, who can find the beautiful things in anyone, was on our panel. You are a person with many qualities, and I aspire to be like you in both the professional and religious sense. I am sure that I have been difficult to work with at times during this year; thank you for your patience and willingness to see the good in me. People like you are rare in this world, and irreplaceable.

Mei-Lynn- Dear, it's over! I know you had a hard time this year, but remember that you are surrounded by people who love and care about you. Though we will not be working together next year, never fear to come to me in your times of need. I will always be there to receive your "ahhhhhh" messages! We can also get a haircut together again! Apparently Asian haircuts look good on me (still can't quite wrap my head around that). Anyway, you're a wonderful person. Don't forget it!

Eric- Hey Mr. Diva of ABSA! I know you've had troubles, but I hope you leave ABSA for a year with good memories. Thanks for being the only one to understand my idioms and figures of speech, and representing the non-Asian population with me! :P Have a good time in Japan. I can't wait to see pictures of your adventures on Instagram, ahaha!

# Your Academic VP

Cassandra- I wish I had an analytical mind like yours. You have been a role model for me this year: your perpetual kindness and maturity is something I aspire to. Also, loved the ramen and bonding at your place. Let's definitely do the Spanish club and Quidditch together! Yea!!!

Kimberly- Hello friend. Over the last two years, you have become my best friend at UT. Thank you so much for everything. You have had so much to deal with this year, from all of the officers. Financial has the roughest job out of all of us. However, you handled it phenomenally. You've become so strong, confident and tough—you were before, but now everyone knows it. I apologize for the headaches we have given you, but I am proud of you. You deserve a break next year, but don't become a stranger! We have to find something else to talk about besides ABSA!

Next, my branch!

Luther- You said LAUNCH was mostly me, but I could never have pulled it off without your strong support. I can't wait to see where you will take Academic Branch next year; I'm sure you'll do well. If you ever need anything, I'm always here for you!

Jackson- HEY TROLL. Despite your troll-ness, I'm so proud of you for running for Internal VP. I'm sure it was a hard decision to make, and you will have a steep learning curve next year. However, I am actually excited to come back to ABSA for my junior year; I want to see your vision for ABSA come to life. Outside of ABSA, thank you for being a such a good friend: You helped Kimberly and me so much with accounting, and you always made sure I got home safe. Thank you.

Judy- It's been a long year, eh? I know I put a lot of burden on your shoulders, but you were an irreplaceable help for Feed Your Mind. The Fall semester was fantastic, and it was mostly thanks to you. I Also, don't think I missed your overwhelming dedication to ABSA. You were always, always there, even when the officers did not ask you to be. You were one of the few people I could completely trust this year. Now, you can have the well-deserved break from ABSA! Have an awesome time studying abroad!

Eunji- My little Korean! I always tease you for being suuuuper Korean because it upsets you so much, but really, what's wrong with that? Just be Korean if that's who you are! I also don't think you need to change your name, either. On a different note, thank you for being my little freshman this year. I know it must have been intimidating, especially since you had to tackle LAUNCH so quickly. However, I hope you learned a lot this year and to take initiative in all you do.

Puja- Thank you so much for being a part of my branch. I mean it. At times, it may have seemed like I didn't appreciate you enough or value your efforts. For that, I am sorry. I know Academic Director is a tough position, and I put really high expectations on all of you. However, I did appreciate your efforts, understanding, and patience this year. What I regret most is not having the time to talk to you as much; I miss our talks and walks after Calculus and the bonding we had during case comp! I hope you have time for some lunches and things next year; I want to hear about everything you have done or are doing.

And finally, to the soccer team-

I never thought soccer would become such a big part of my life after high school. Now, my Friday nights would be so boring without y'all. I'll work hard over the summer to become a better defender so I can help y'all win the championship! For the laughs, lessons, and friendship, thank you so much.

# Farewell from:

## Kimberly Lin

Dear ABSA,

Ever since I stepped my foot into the door of GSB 2.124, I knew this was going to be an experience I never had before. I can't believe how quickly everything has passed by this school year. Talking to Henry at J2, he kept saying that I was a changed person but it felt like I just got my position not too long back. Thank you for the MULTIPLE memories that I will continue to cherish the rest of my life. I remember stuttering through my election speech, wondering how I will be able to even speak in front of an organization like ABSA. As we prepped for the school year, each officer was very supportive of each other and kicked off the year with a retreat to San Antonio. While we were there, we battled the fear of heights through encouragement to each other. That's when I knew that this year was going to be great working with the panel I got put with. I know that I can rely on them whenever I needed them. Since then, I've had the pleasure of being in Your Family, went on a successful camping trip, participated in Texas Investment Conference as a co-chair, etc. Even though there were many ups and downs, I enjoyed every moment of it and learned so much this past year. I am so thankful I decided to join ABSA because I have been able to learn so much and have so many opportunities I would not have been able to receive had I not.

Josh Hu: Even though it was never said very often, thanks for all the things you do to keep everything under control! This year would not have been as successful as it has been without you making sure everything ran smoothly. It's been a great year and thanks for being a great president. I am really glad I had the chance to work with you.

Mei-Lynn Hua: We are finally done! No more keeping track of whether or not the money has come in and bugging companies to give us the money. Thanks for doing an amazing job as Executive VP this year. I am so glad you were able to overcome all the obstacles and pushing through all the stressful times. You did such a great job bringing in sponsors and I really enjoyed working with you. I'm so excited for your change in majors, and I can't wait to see what your future holds for you!

Janet Zhou: I know this year did not go as expected, but thanks for being so flexible and great to work with. You led a great branch and accomplished so much during this time. I really enjoyed the new companies we were able to visit and ensuring each GM runs smoothly. Best of luck this summer in Houston at BHP Billton! Let me know if you're ever home and we can hang out while I'm in Dallas :)

Eric Allen: I still remember we started talking because you were asking me things that were and weren't allowed in Assassins, back when I started as a Financial Director. It is definitely interesting to see how our friendship has progressed in this time. Thanks for always being there for me and making sure no one messes with me. ABSA will definitely be really different without you next year, but make sure to have TONS of fun in Japan. I'm sure it'll be one of the best years of your life!

Cassandra Chew: I don't remember how we exactly met, but you were always the friendly face that I always saw when I volunteered freshman year. I have really enjoyed getting the chance to serve on



# Your Financial VP

the same panel as you. Hopefully, next year we will get to hang out and eat meals together. We still need to catch up about spring break! Anyways, I hope you have fun and enjoy the super nice west coast and soak up the sun for me.

Helen Lee: Thanks for taking care of everyone this past school year as the mom of the panel. You were always willing to listen and sacrifice your time to make sure everything was going smoothly in our lives. I am so glad I got to know you a lot better and work with you during this time. I really appreciate all the times you let us stay in your apartment and eat your food, lol. You did an amazing job with Admin branch this year. We bond over being the least recognized branches :P

Jessica McCarthy: We most definitely have come such a long way since freshman year FIG. I am glad I got to serve as an ABSA officer with you this year, increasing our bonding time, like it wasn't enough. We are finally done and can de-stress from the whole school year! YAYYYYY. All the late night work sessions are over and we can chill for the summer and do no planning whatsoever for ABSA. I might actually miss that...just a bit.

Andrew Huang: It's been an interesting journey watching you grow this past school year. I remember listening to you talk about all the different majors you wanted to try and do, but I am glad you have narrowed it down and figured out what you want to do. I can't wait to see you standing up in the front of the room next year. You have a long path in front of you and it will be a year to grow A LOT more, so make me proud :) STAY STRONG AND HOLD YOUR GROUND. Fight for what you believe in. Expect to say "NO" a lot. It will become your default response to everything next to other questions like, "How much does it cost?" or "How much did you spend?"

Sean Shen: I'm glad you figured everything out. I have really enjoyed getting to know you in the past year, and I'll probably see you a lot in the following years. Good luck with school and MPA next year! I know you'll do great, and have so much ahead of you. Hopefully, we'll conquer it all together. This will be a long journey but it will be so worth it in the end. We will get more casual lunch/dinners next year, don't worry! TAKE INITIATIVE TO ASK ME as Dora says.

To future officers, directors, and members, don't ever feel like you're alone in an organization as big as ABSA. Even though there are SO MANY PEOPLE around you, you will find people you can connect with really easily. Soon enough, you will make some of your best friends in the time you are here. Make the most out of the coming years because college goes by really fast... I didn't believe it when I first came in, but I do now. Don't be afraid to put yourself out there. If there's something you want, go for it because you never want to regret or think about what would be different had you not done it. Walking into ABSA, I never thought I would make it as far as I did, but I am so glad I decided to submit that first director application because it has been the best decision I made in college.

Thank you so much for an amazing year ABSA, I can't wait to see you guys next year! I have really enjoyed my time as Financial VP.

Love,  
Kimberly Lin

By: Sherry Zheng

8 of ABSA's prettiest boys were dressed and accessorized by their families one night. Escorted by some of ABSA's prettiest girls (or boys) down the GSB stairs to perform their sins, these 8 brave souls survived through layers of makeup and skimpy fabric. 15 minutes, a (long) piece of colored, satin fabric, and a pair of scissors: which family was going to produce the hottest top model?

Each family was assigned a color and a "deadly sin" to act out. The escort was to accompany the top model in successfully executing portrayal of the sin. From Robert feeding Zack (YAY BCFS) to Taehoon holding Andrew on a leash (shoutout to JK!), each top model represented his family well in bringing home glory, honor, and pictures that will last a lifetime. Did you untag all your photos on Facebook, boys?

# GM#19

## Family Top Model



## GM#20: General Electric

By: Judy Lam

A regular face this year in ABSA, Mr. James Eng from General Electric (GE), came in on March 28, 2013 for our 20<sup>th</sup> GM this year to talk about the things we can do, now, to help our career.

James has had a critical role in ABSA this year. He helped put on two workshops (how to make the most out of Career Expo and Career Prep Workshop 2.0 "Cracking the Interview"), played the mediator for the LAUNCH leadership conference last semester in Dallas at GE, and supported ABSA in Scoring Careers. We were pleased to warmly welcome such a familiar face and

hear all the advice he had to offer.

James had many tips for ABSA members, but one that stood out the most was that "a major difference between now and a year from now will be the books you read and the people you meet". So ABSAers read but also go out and socialize! You will never know if that special someone, someone who will help you on your career path or a life-long friend is just around the corner.

GE is an energy, consumer product, technology, and capital finance company, in addition to being one of the longest-lasting and most recognizable brands in



the world. We are very proud to have such notable sponsor, as well as, such a caring rep. Thank you, James!

# GM#21: Charity Service Auction

By: Sam Lehardi

There was something rather different as I stepped inside GSB 2.124, a whole new batch of faces dressed in their spiffy clothes standing in front of the room. Who are these people you say? They

are the new officers for a day! They ran through the announcements with quite ease as if they've been doing them for the entire school year. They had plenty of charisma while successfully filling in for our usual officers. Especially Stephen who took it a little bit too seriously, attempting to talk like Jessica while sorority squatting.

After announcements, it was now time for the Charity Auction directed by Andrew Huang and Sean Shen. The purpose of the charity auction is to raise money for the March of Dimes with different branches and a few

others offering services for people to bid on. It was definitely a good cause, and as Jeff would say: "All proceeds will be donated to March of Dimes, it's for the babies y'all. THINK OF THE BABIES." There was a wide variety of services such as apartment/car cleaning services, a tour of Austin, dance lessons, photo-shoots, care packages, eating with the president, and so much more. There were a couple of highlights, but the best moments definitely were Andrew's meme perfect dance and Jessica hopping up and down with much excitement. Overall, it was a successful event with over \$1000 raised for charity.



By: Angela Meng

To round off an exciting and fruitful year of GMs, Liberty Mutual sent a representative to our last company GM of the year to talk to us about maintaining a professional image and how recruiters used various forms of online media to scout out potential candidates.

During the presentation, she stressed the importance of updating and keeping an active LinkedIn account. While some recruiters may look up students on Facebook and other social networking sites, if the information they need is already on a LinkedIn account, they most likely won't snoop around elsewhere. For someone like myself who doesn't update LinkedIn regularly let alone post updates every quarter,

I immediately went home and patched it up. Another aspect the recruiter talked about was the idea that personal branding should be kept updated as well. To expand upon it, she asked the GM crowd if anyone had ever 'googled' themselves. The response in the crowd was low and just out of curiosity, I went home and 'googled' myself.

To my immediate relief and as the recruiter had advised, LinkedIn was indeed the first site to pop up. As the last company GM of the year, Liberty Mutual gave us keen insight and helpful advice on how to create a personal brand and be cautious about our image.

## GM#22:



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# GM#23:Lies and Deception

By: Angela Meng

To begin, the marketing of the GM itself was a good example of deception.

The blurb- "Come out and learn how to lie"- was completely misleading because Professor Matthew McGlone's class about *lying* and *deception* doesn't actually teach students how to lie.

Instead he focuses on deciphering the purpose behind lying and why people use deception even though we live in a society that values truthfulness. During his presentation, he explores the presence of lies even for those with good intentions and how deception comes in more forms than just

verbal lies. For example, withholding information and nonverbal other harmful habits such as lying gestures can all play a part in subtly to others and cursing. manipulating another person. "What's your favorite lie?" member

"It's a load of bullshit," he asks him, to which McGlone lets says, echoing the humorous clip out a hearty laugh.

from the onion concerning satire on 'Breaking News' reports. Seeing

our hesitant laughter, he then goes on to explain that 'bullshitting' is an actual scholarly term in the realm of deception studies. Excusing his propensity to curse, Professor McGlone also touches briefly on how difficult it is to break bad habits. According to research, people are far



## ABSA EXCEL WORKSHOP

By: Sean Shen

As an individual with limited Excel proficiency, I was glad when I had the opportunity to take part in the Excel Workshop. When I was assigned to host the workshop, I wasn't at all sure if I was the right person for the job. After all, Excel was something that was foreign to me; something that I haven't yet had much exposure to. However, after some consideration, I realized just how great of an opportunity this was for me! This would be a great learning experience for hosting a workshop as well as improving my Excel proficiency. The Finance Team heads, Ken and Ka-Wai, were both very willing to help

with the workshop, and so the date for the event was set and finalized.

When the workshop began, I was very impressed by the skill and ease that Ken had in navigating Excel. The Excel Workshop was very educational; we hit the ground running immediately. In just a span of an hour, we covered multiple topics ranging from keyboard shortcuts to advanced functions.

Many students showed up for the event, and many people expressed an interest for more Excel related workshops in the future. There were even a couple of non-ABSA members that showed up to the event because they saw our fliers around McCombs! All in all,

it was a great workshop. Hopefully, ABSA will host more workshops similar to this in the future.



# SAN FRANCISCO CFT

By: Jenny Li

You've never really known someone until you've gone on ABSA CFT with them. This year ABSA headed to San Francisco. The group of 20 members spent the night before our flight camping out at Austin-Bergstrom Airport. This was a great bonding experience with members holding impromptu wheelchair races and rationing free Wi-Fi to finish that last pesky assignment before break.

We hit the ground running as soon as we arrived in San Francisco. After dropping off our stuff, we immediately went to visit our first company, medical start-up Practice Fusion. Their office was very cool and innovative and the concept of their business was interesting to hear.

The next day, we headed to Deloitte and Salesforce.com. Deloitte is a popular company that recruits heavily at UT. For our presentation, they brought out a lot of UT alumni that are currently at their San Francisco office. After surviving a lunch break of dodging mutant seagulls, we headed to cloud storage company, Salesforce.com. Salesforce.com's office had a gorgeous view of the Bay Bridge and treated us to nice snacks. For dinner, we split up and went to Chinatown. Unfortunately, I went with the wrong group because we ended up eating this nasty ma la style dish that

left my tongue furry and my belly unsatisfied.

Saturday was probably the most memorable day for some members. We spent the day in nature, first going up to see the Golden Gate Bridge (I use the word "see" very loosely ahem Stephen) and then hiking the Land's End Trail. In all, it was a gorgeous day taking in the very best of what San Francisco has to offer.

Sunday morning was spent taking in the sights at Fisherman's Wharf. Mid-morning, a group of us decided to rent bikes and bike to the Golden Gate Bridge again. Man, it was the cardio workout of the lifetime (shoutout to Eunji and Josh!). It was probably my most memorable part of the trip but I wouldn't know because Regan hasn't uploaded his pictures yet. Sunday evening was also the night we held our alumni

dinner at what turned out to be a very bad restaurant, Limon Rotisserie. What made it better was the people we got to spend it with, including one of our favorite alumni, former-president Grace Kim.

Monday was back to company visits although this time, we headed out of the city for Silicon Valley. We were met at Google by a very handsome UT alum who took us around Googleplex. I'm sure he mentioned a lot of cool things about his company but his arms were too swole for me to not get distracted. After a fun tour of Googleplex, we headed down to Redwood City to visit Oracle AKA





# If You Are So Rich Why Aren't You Happy?

By: Andrew Huang

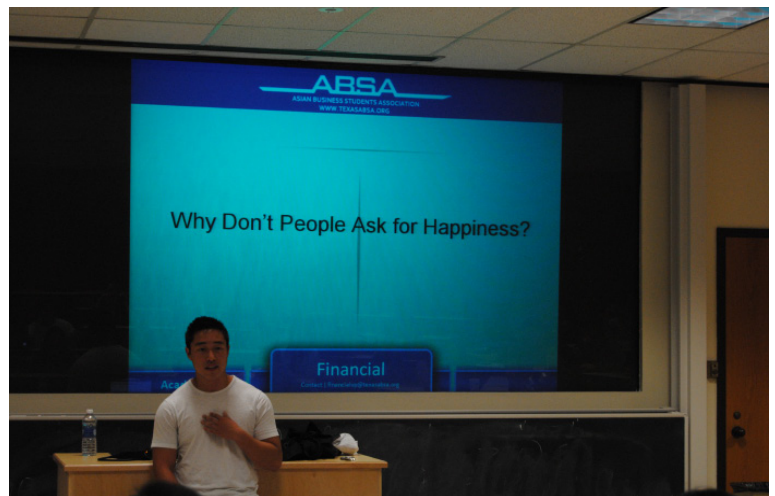
On March 25<sup>th</sup>, Richard He came and shared his insight about happiness and how to attain it. The unusual workshop topic piqued the interest of many, and a room full of both ABSA and non-ABSA came out to listen to what Richard had to say. The boxes of Tiff's Treats cookies were also a big plus.

Richard brought up many things that people do not normally think about. Happiness is something almost everyone considers important, but many of us don't truly achieve. He brought up an interesting question, if we could have any three wishes,

what would we choose? People mentioned good relationships, wealth, intelligence, and so on. But no one said Happiness as their wish.

People think, if I have more money/ fame/ success, I will be happy, but the point that Richard really emphasized

was that people end up chasing mediums they think will bring them happiness, instead of happiness itself.



# Mentorship Workshop number 5

By: Jenna Lin

Once again, the mentees and mentors gathered in CBA events room for the Mentorship Workshop! For the last workshop of the year, we did something a little different – mentors were rotated around to different tables so that everyone would have the opportunity to chat with people outside their own mentor-mentee pairings.

The topic for the workshop was "Life After College". Our mentorship hosts, Yiwen and Morgan, had compiled a list of the mentor's top advice for us

in the categories of Professional Advancement, Routines, Social Life, Finances, etc. The mentors then had the chance to elaborate on their advice at each of the mentee tables they visited.

In one memorable rotation, my table hosted ABSA alumni Max Ma and Michael Liu and sought their advice for establishing Routines after college. In order to stay energetic and productive throughout the long day, the mentors advised us to periodically take walks around the office (while eating animal crackers!), switching from coffee to tea as your source

of caffeine, and most importantly, working out regularly (both lamented a declined physique in their first year out of college!).

It was a fun and enlightening workshop full of "real talk". The rotational format worked very well, fostering interaction between mentees and mentors that may have never talked before! I hope that future mentorship workshops can continue to implement these ideas.

# TEXAS INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

By: Andrew Huang

On Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> ABSA cohosted the Texas Investment Conference with USIT, UIA and TUIT. People from all of the organizations came to compete in the stock pitch competition and learn about finance directly from people working in the field. The highlight of the conference was listening to the keynote David Helleniak speak about his experience and advice. He talked about some amazing things he's done, from giving advice to high ranking Chinese officials to being president of The New York Ballet.

The two panels that followed were filled with people from all different parts of the financial

world. The first one focused on the actual financial sector while the second was more varied with people working at companies from varying industries. It was really eye opening to listen to these experts talk with so much passion about the things going on in the financial world.

Lastly, we got to watch the finals of the stock pitch competition. After a fierce competition, a team with our very own Klevrin Sitohang and Ann Cai took home the gold. After the award ceremony, the conference wrapped up and everyone left brimming with new knowledge and great advice.

## SPRING 2013 CASE COMP

By: Jenna Lin

This year, ABSA collaborated with UBC to host McComb's Spring Case Competition. The teams were challenged to present a comprehensive business development and marketing solution for an up-and-coming mobile app, Next One's On Me, better known as NOOM.

NOOM is a social gift giving app that allows a person to give virtual vouchers for meals, snacks, and beer to their friends to be redeemed at a partnering restaurant. NOOM new to the social gift-giving industry and is looking to greatly increase its number of active users and to offer a differentiated service from existing competitors

like Facebook Gifts.

Many of the teams came up with solutions about increasing NOOM awareness and usage at UT and other college campuses. They sought to incorporate Campus Ambassadors and existing organizations to market the app among the student body. Some teams proposed creative ideas such as providing dorm move-in services in order to promote brand goodwill. One team dismissed the campus outreach idea all together, and instead proposed that NOOM should court corporate recruiters, who have the resources to spend on gifts, as top clients.

Each of the teams gave put together very impressive presentations – four of which made

it to finals. The finals round was intense! The teams had to field some very pointed questions from the judges while staying focused on the events. In the end, three teams emerged as winners and walked away with sweet cash prizes.

# Stock Market with Professor Miller

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By: Luther Fan  
 On March 20, ABSA held its final office hours of the year with Professor J. Kamas! Professor Kamas is a lecturer for ACC 311 and 312 and owns a small business in Houston. In an informal group setting, ABSA members got their opportunity to ask the legendary lecturer questions about accounting, his teaching philosophies, running his business, or even just about his jokes. Due to his untraditional background and life experiences, Professor Kamas was able to provide valuable insight

By: Judy Lam

The Stock Market workshop with Professor Miller was very informative. Learning stocks with Professor James D. Miller (our very own ABSA Professor of the Year!) is just like learning finance with him; extremely interesting and fun. Professor Miller is a great lecturer that has his own hedge fund business; he teaches both Finance 357 and 367 (Investments) and he has a lot of knowledge in both hedge funds and stocks. During the workshop he talked about everything ranging from NASDAQ and New York Stock Exchange to Electronic Transfer Funds (ETFs) and various investment firms for college students. Miller broke down some of the basic fields that could potentially be great for a growth investor/

value investor to invest in and recommended certain stocks. Professor Miller also went over how stocks could be affected by the economy and how certain cues could be an indication of whether to continue investing or to pull money out. According to Miller, "80% of all Americans carry stock in their 401K". So, even if we aren't interested in stocks now, we should keep an eye on the market to understand how the economy is doing and how it could affect our future, even if retirement is a long way off.



to students of all backgrounds and not just accounting majors. Unlike many of the other teachers in the Accounting department, Professor Kamas did not work in public accounting at a Big Four firm, instead of choosing to "be his own boss". Over the years, Professor Kamas has managed a number of businesses ranging from hardware stores to baby crib stores to managing vacation rental property. Even now, in addition to his duties as a full-time accounting lecturer Professor Kamas acts as part-owner of a physical therapy

center in Houston. Listening to Professor Kamas speak about his life experiences was extremely interesting, and it was an entertaining afternoon for all!

# Etiquette

# Forum

By: Jeff Su

The Etiquette Forum was put on by our very own Executive Branch. The forum helped inform us on how to become better business professionals in a more social setting, such as a business dinner. Yiwen and Nicholas talked a lot about fashion and how to dress to impress. Yiwen also gave helpful tips on where to shop for many of the accessories. Nicholas on the other hand introduced to me for the first time the concept of a 4 button suit called the double-breasted suit. Furthermore, Executive Branch talked a lot about how act once you arrived at dinner, and the different etiquette techniques once you start eating. One topic that stuck out the

most was where your bread plate was along with your drink on the table. Many times, the drink and the bread plate are placed equal distances from each other, so it can be hard to tell which one is yours. They taught us to our fingers out and then make a circle with our

thumb and index fingers. Overall, it was a wonderful event put on by our awesome Executive Branch.



## SPRING CORPORATE DINNER

By: Emily Mi

On the Tuesday evening of March 26<sup>th</sup>, over 40 dashing ABSA members dressed in business professional filed into the AT&T conference center to network with recruiters from different companies including Accenture, Altria, Deloitte, and Liberty Mutual. After months of hard work, the Executive Branch was able to bring together the annual Spring Corporate Dinner. The night began with a casual introduction between members and recruiters, as everyone fell into casual and light conversation. When the dinner officially began, some

light entertainment was provided for the dinner. Fellow ABSA member and Spring Corporate Dinner attendee, Andrew Lee, played three beautiful music pieces on his violin. Afterwards, The University of Texas's only short-form improv comedy troupe, Gigglepants, performed for everyone. It was a great opportunity for members to know recruiters in a fun, uplifting, and professional environment. There was plenty of time for members to ask questions about different companies and get a better feel on what life after college is like. In

addition to gaining more insight on job specific details, members and recruiters had a great time getting to know each other. When you mix food, music, comedy, and ABSA, what else can you get besides fun, information, and new relationships all at once?!



# Case Competition Workshop

By: Morgan Hah

There I sat, pausing only for a moment from furious note-taking, sitting in quiet appreciation of the beauty unfolding before my eyes. I will get to the actual workshop in a second, I promise, but briefly indulge my digression—which honestly cannot begin to capture the aesthetic success of the workshop PowerPoint. Might I first note my newfound appreciation for “THE” chevron, which was tastefully prevalent throughout the entire presentation. If you were there, you were definitely dazzled by the utilitarian typography, smooth shapes, and subtle transitions draped in coordinating color palettes (credited by Daniel to [colorshemesdesigner.com](http://colorshemesdesigner.com)).

Back to the actual workshop: hosted by ABSA’s own

By: Dora Cheng

“You must have an idea you’re willing to die for.” These compelling words rung in my ears at Simon Lee’s Workshop Make Change, Not Money. He goes on to explain that everyone must find something worth dying for or when things get hard and you don’t want to get up in the morning, you will give up.

He reminds us that we must have a compelling vision for ourselves and for any type of organization or business. Everything we do must be a step toward reaching that goal. Every time a decision is made, we must ask ourselves—Does doing this help us reach this goal? Or does it move us away from our goal?

Consulting Team (C-Team head Michael Gu and Daniel Li), the Case Competition workshop was a fifty minute introduction to the world of, as you would assume, case competitions. The case competition extraordinaires gave the audience a sneak peek of what the average week during a case competition looks like, in terms of logistics and stress level. The rest of the information divulged, I’ll keep amongst the Consulting Team and those who went to the workshop. If you are interested in the technical aspects (i.e. how to win the judges over), make it a point next semester to apply for Consulting Team—excuse the shameless plug!

Despite the name of “Case Competition Workshop”, I know much of the invaluable knowledge

## MAKE CHANGE, NOT MONEY

This piece of advice really hits home because there are so many moments in life, especially in the whirlwind of college life, where I start to feel lost and don’t what I’m doing with my life.

He also warns us of being consumed by pride, wealth, and power. I think this was particularly applicable to business students because a lot of times we seek wealth and power which inevitably leads to pride. It’s easy to passionately pursue one’s career and lose sight of what’s important. It’s easy to keep reaching for the top, searching

I picked up from the workshop is transferrable to realms far outside the finals round of case competition. The workshop, cohosted by Executive Branch and C-Team, was a truly fantastic time well spent.

for happiness at the pinnacle of your career, when happiness isn’t necessarily there.

Simon Lee’s company EIS gives away 50% of its profits to non-profit organizations. His salary is \$40,000 while many of his employees get paid 6 digits. This man doesn’t just talk the talk, he walks the walk. He’s learned that for himself money does not equate to happiness. He’s passionate about helping people with the resources he’s been given. He’s found his passion, what’s yours?



# Registration Made Easy

By: Luther Fan

“Beware the ives of registration.” On the eve of registration (assuming you weren’t one of those lucky people with senior status), ABSA held a “Registration Made Easy” event to assuage any and all concerns that members had about registration. A panel of upperclassmen featuring Richard He (BHP/Finance), Josh Hu (BHP/MPA), Taehoon Kim (MPA), Terence Ko (MIS), and Helen Lee (Economics/BFP/Chinese) kicked off the event by providing sound advice for registering for classes. Some of the useful tips that upperclassmen gave us included

looking on the UT website for past syllabi, getting upperclassmen to “hold” a spot for you, and aiming for the middle instead of trying to get all of your ideal preferences to play out. After the panel provided general advice for registration, participants broke out into smaller groups to discuss specific majors and classes. Because so many upperclassmen came out, this event was extremely helpful for freshmen, many of whom were still undeclared and exploring majors. The upperclassmen generously provided their insight on specific classes, their majors, or even just their experiences in general. In addition, upperclassmen were also

willing to provide insight on the schedules that younger students had planned and wished them luck. All in all, “Registration Made Easy” was a successful event not only for the knowledge gained about registration, but also because of the connections made between members!

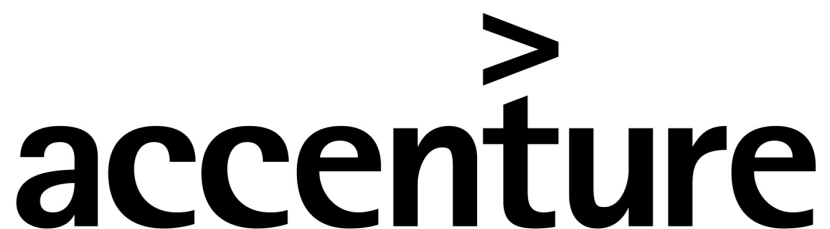
## accenture cft

By: Sherry Zeng

Accenture graciously invited ABSA, HBSA, ALPFA, and BBSA to join them in a personalized office visit. We were welcomed with Friday morning coffee and greeted by the employees’ smiles. After a detailed presentation about the company, an ongoing Q&A session, and delicious lunch from Jason’s Deli, we were led in an office tour. Following the office tour, we split into groups of 6-7 students for a mock case study facilitated by one of the panelists.

From the visit, we were able to ask about company culture and learn about the internal and external opportunities. I, along with the 7 other ABSA members, thoroughly enjoyed the visit, and

gained insight on the opportunities that Accenture has to offer. Shoutout to Jeff Su and Professional Branch for planning the CFT!

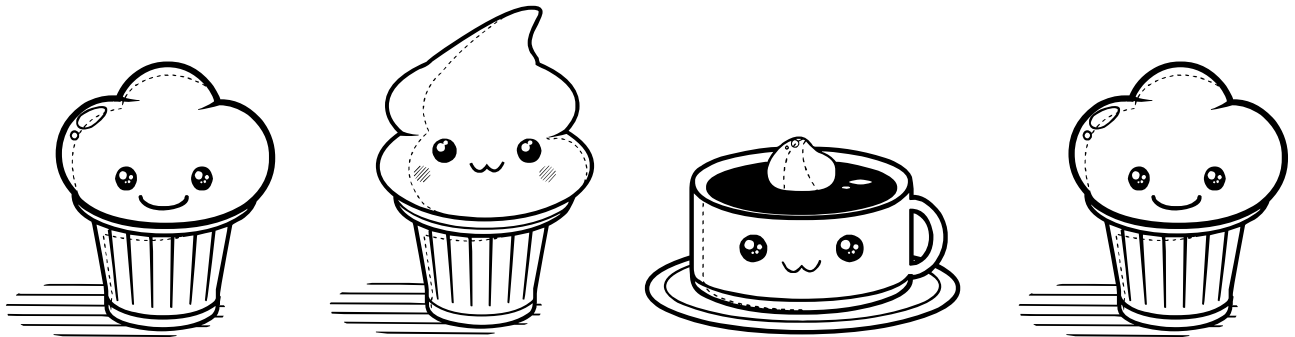
The Accenture logo features the word "accenture" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. A large, stylized greater-than sign (>) is positioned above the letter 't'.

# Food Trailer Social

By: Nhi Tran

After spending a couple of hours working hard at the graffiti clean-up, there was no better reward than a nice, hearty lunch. Luckily, the food trailer social was right after to fill us up with delicious food for the rest of the day. Members had an array of food trucks from which to choose along South Congress, including options like Wurst Tex, Nomad Dosa and Crepes Mille. As for myself, I visited the popular sandwich trailer *Hey..You Gonna Eat or What?* and ordered their specialty. It was called the Monte Christo, a sandwich that had a Shiner Bock beer-battered coating and was served with a side of

homemade cherry and fig jam. In my opinion, the sandwich was one of the most delicious guilty pleasures I have had here in Austin. It was crisp on the outside yet savory on the inside, a perfect combination. Along with the food, the setting was nice as well. It was a clear and sunny day, and South Congress was thriving. ABSA members crowded together at several tables around the food trailers to eat their meal and bond even further as an organization. By the end of the social, everyone went home feeling full and satisfied.



# HIP HOP WORKSHOP WITH REDEFINED DANCE CREW



By: Kelvin Nguyen

I can't say I was brave enough to actually participate in this workshop, but from what I saw, everyone who did had a blast. And

by everyone, I mean a practically filled Anna Hiss Gym room; very nice turn out. We were fortunate enough to have our very own, Maria Mai, along with a couple other RDC members, teach us a routine. The choreography was created to go with the song, "How Low Can You Go"; not a song I'm particularly fond of, but it definitely made for some interesting moves and footage. While Janet may have had some experience from Smosh events, Josh and Cassandra made it all too easy for me to capture what others were calling *blackmail material*.

Haha jokes aside, it really was a wonderful event. I believe this was the second and last official ABSA dance-related event of the

school year, so everyone looked forward to it. It was great to see so many people going out of their comfort zone to try something new and learn the choreography, and to see them actually enjoy doing so. I couldn't help but smile watching everyone learn the routine. Everyone started out so awkwardly, trying to learn the first couple moves., but they all persevered and managed to nail the entire choreo. You should have seen the look of accomplishment all the ABSA members had.

## ABSA Birthday Party

By: Sarah Qin

ABSA has been such a fabulous organization for so many years, so it only makes sense that we celebrate its 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary with style! With balloons strewn all across the floor and Willy Wonka as the theme, there was no doubt that the party was going to be sweeeeet! :D The chocolate fountain proved to be the star of the show, as many ABSA members were glued to the dessert table :P While everyone mingled and snacked, a slideshow played in the background showing all of all the past ABSA officers and themes, as well as photos from the different events this year. Half

an hour into the party, we began the activities. The first was an ice breaker activity in which everyone in the room held hands with a different person across from them and worked to unravel the human knot. Being the intelligent and cooperative people that they were, the ABSA members were able to complete this activity rather quickly! Afterwards, the members split into groups and played a special edition of salad bowl, which included ABSA terms and words that the players made up on their own. Before the party was over, everyone sang happy birthday to ABSA and ate

cake. Because of ABSA tradition, Stephen and I couldn't let our administrative VP Helen get away without getting caked in the face haha! Overall, the event was a success as everyone left the party with satisfied taste buds and a deep appreciation for ABSA!

# Spring Alumni Weekend

## Crawfish Boil

By: Dora Cheng

I can honestly say the crawfish boil was definitely one of the pinnacle moments in my life. There's nothing more attractive than someone pouring pot after pot after pot of crawfish, celery, corn, and potatoes in front of you.



I get tears in my eyes thinking of how happy I was sitting there—eating the perfectly seasoned food while creating memories with other ABSA members and receiving invaluable advice from ABSA alumni.

The crawfish boil created a casual space for ABSA members to network with the alumni and learn more about their majors and what it is like to work in the real world. It was encouraging to see so

many alumni, especially presidents come back years after they graduated to support an organization that helped to grow them personally and professionally. It only goes to show how much of an impact ABSA makes on its members because ABSA isn't just an organization, it's a family.

Coming to this event made me realize that ABSA isn't just an organization filled with people who are solely focused on pursuing their career, but one where people genuinely want to move the organization forward and pour back into the people younger than them to help them grow so much.

## ULTIMATE FRISBEE

By: Jackson Pei

Ultimate Frisbee was ABSA's last IM sport for the year. I signed up to have some fun, but when I attended my first practice I was surprised at all the talent we had. During our first game we had some trouble figuring out the rules and technicalities of the game. However, as a team we picked up the situations really quickly and ended up grabbing some wins. The greatest win we had was over the Super Sonic Ducks, because last year we lost to them badly. This year we redeemed ourselves with an 11-4 win. Overall I had tons of fun learning all the different

aspects of Ultimate Frisbee while meeting many faces that I wouldn't see at other events. I feel like this was a good break from the more traditional sports we participate in. A big shout out to Andrew Tran, the athletics director and captain, as he lead us through some tough opponents and was really willing to teach us how to play. Without him the team would have been a lot weaker and less organized. He really impressed me by the passion he showed for the game.



# Explore



By: Jackson Pei

Explore UT is the BIGGEST open house in Texas! The entire day is filled with activities, booths, and events that everyone can enjoy. As a returning volunteer, it was great to see all the excited little kids. I love to interact and tell them about my college experiences, because they are so interested in the university. This year, ABSA had two stations in the business school. We were in charge of face painting and giving out temporary tattoos. Personally, I loved the face painting because the kids are really excited to show their pride and express themselves through these face paintings. The best part of doing the face painting is asking questions about who they

are, because it's a great chance to get a glimpse of their of life.

Overall I feel like Explore UT is one of the best events the university hosts every year and without a doubt one of my favorite volunteering events. It is a great way for me to interact with kids and have fun in the process. It is really humbling to be at a place where so many kids dream to, and it helps me appreciate attending UT to the fullest. I can't wait for what they have in stall for ABSA next year, because I know all the volunteers love signing up for this event!



## FACULTY APPRECIATION WEEK

By: Hannah Kang

This March, ABSA hosted its annual Faculty Appreciation Week. Every year members of ABSA show their appreciation for McCombs faculty and staff by serving free meals, writing Thank You cards, and delivering hand-made goody bags. The faculty and staff absolutely loved the event this year—especially the decorations. The theme this year was Children's Books, and each day's event was accompanied by cute decorations like Dr. Seuss' Green Eggs and Ham, Curious George, and a table runner of handprints. Everyone who came by to get free food (breakfast

tacos, Genghis Grill, and more) was professor David Miller.

extremely appreciative, and it was a great way for members to get a chance to get to know more McCombs faculty and staff. This year the event was expanded through collaboration with Academic branch to introduce ABSA's first ever Professor of the Year award. Members nominate and voted for the favorite professor, and this year's to pick was financ





By: Sam Lehardi

desktops, pulling off all the cables, After numerous amounts disconnecting the motherboard, of rescheduling, we were finally taking out the hard drives/disk able to have our volunteering drives, and disassembling cooling event at Goodwill Greenworks. fans. Each desktop was different and Walking into Goodwill, I felt like a unique with each being a puzzle of little kid walking into a toy store; its own requiring you to carefully there were computer appliances take off the pieces in the right order. everywhere, a Super Nintendo Time flew by quickly, and before I with Super Mario for people to knew it, it was already time to go. play, and a museum of computers Goodwill Greenworks was definitely dating back to maybe a century my favorite volunteering event this ago. Okay, so maybe I exaggerated year, and Emily and Erin deserve a just a tad bit about how I felt when big shoutout for setting it all up. They I stepped into Goodwill, but it was both always do a fine and dandy still quite interesting to see a wide job organizing all the volunteering array and display of items depicting events. how technology and computers advanced throughout the years. After touring the museum for some time, we got started to disassemble the computers. All of us had a little station where we took apart

# Goodwill Greenworks

## GRAFFITI CLEANUP

By: Kelvin Nguyen

ask for?

Ah Graffiti Cleanup, I love While my first two Graffiti that this is one of ABSA's recurring cleanups were fun-filled as well, I volunteer events. You know, think this one was by far the most during a directors' meeting I was enjoyable. It could just be that asked what I thought about the we're all closer now, but during this event. When the only comment Graffiti cleanup I made was about how sad I was e v e r y o n e we had to cover up some great s e e m e d works of art, everyone just kind so much of laughed nervously, expecting more social, more feedback about the event livelier. Our itself and how it could improve. conversations Well my reasoning was that I just seemed thought it was obvious by now to be nonstop that I really enjoyed these events and all over; – didn't think I needed to state it from casual haha. I'm given a chance to give conversations back to the community of Austin, a b o u t bond with ABSA members, and a c a d e m i c s I get to see amazing works of art and future – you know, *before* I had to cover career goals, them up. What more could you to sharing our



# Forty Acres Fest

By: Hannah Kang

If you missed out on Forty Acres Fest this April, put it down in your calendar for next year! Student organizations of all kinds gathered at the tower to create an extravaganza of cool cheap (or free!) activities and food. Attendees of Forty Acres Fest could play giant chess, jump on a moon bounce, and listen to a variety of awesome live music. ABSA hosted a booth that was a continuation of Thrift Shop—our first ever charity garage sale. Volunteering at the booth gave members a good chance to people from all over campus. It also gave ABSA members a chance to check out all that Forty Acres Fest had to offer. ABSA volunteers took turns apologizing to passers-by for not having the right size (partnering

with Asian culture organizations for Thrift Shop resulted in donations from very small people) and checking out all the booths around the main mall. My favorite activity was definitely doing backflips on the free bungee jumping apparatus. On a chill day with beautiful weather, volunteering at Forty Acres Fest was awesome.

## Charity Garage Sale

By: Emily Mi

On a warm, sunny day with a high of 75, students all across campus stopped by to pick browse the selections at Thrift Shop in the PCL plaza. Ever since late January, the External Branch of ABSA had been hard at work coordinating logistics of the Thrift Shop: Charity Garage Sale with CSA, TASA, and TiSA. For weeks, members of all four clubs collected clothes, accessories, and shoes to sell at Thrift Shop, with all proceeds benefitting Hearts & Hands for China and all clothes going to SafePlace. Hearts & Hands is an organization that employs the deaf population of China in handcraft businesses in order to prevent them from turning to Deaf-led gangs to achieve a sense of fulfillment and belonging. SafePlace is a non-profit organization that offers healing for

women against domestic violence and sexual assault. After five hours of tabling, ABSA, CSA, TASA, and TiSA together raised over \$500 for Hearts & Hands and over 200 articles of clothing for SafePlace.

Besides the amount of money we raised and articles of clothing collected, it was truly a successful and incredible event.

There was so much support from all the ABSA members as they donated clothes, helped volunteer at the event, browse

clothes, and just show up for support. It was truly amazing how all four clubs collaborated with each other to deliver the end result.



# shoutouts!

Josh Hu

**Amy Woon:** Every time I see you, you always have a smile on your face. Hope you stay in ABSA next year!

**Andrew Huang:** Hey little sib, you really do make me feel like a proud parent. I am proud of how you have decided to take on such a huge responsibility next year as Financial VP. Have faith in yourself because I definitely have faith in you! You are seriously one of the nicest people in ABSA. I'm sorry about being mean to you sometimes, but please know it was out of love. Don't touch people's nips next year okay?

**Andrew Lee:** I'm so glad to have gotten to know the "Real Andrew" over the course of the year. Sometimes it seems like you don't really know what is going on, but I have realized that you actually do. You are a super nice and funny guy, and I hope that you will be even more involved in ABSA next year. Please don't ask girls if they are pure. That is just awkward.

**Andrew Tran:** You've done a really great job as Athletics Director this year. When I went to the Ultimate Frisbee games, I was very impressed with how you led the group. I hope that you continue to be involved in ABSA!

**Angela Meng:** You have been one of the most dedicated directors this year. It's great to see how much passion you have for this organization. You are a smart girl, and I wish you nothing but happiness for the rest of your college career. Can't wait to see all the great things you will do.

**Angela Wu Li:** ANGELA! Always fun to talk to! Glad you were in my family this year and in External Branch! You are not that awkward lol no worries.

**Anson Chuah:** You are the most humble cocky person I know. It really amazes me how good you are at all sports, even though you didn't get ABSA a championship (JK!). At the end of the day, the thing I most appreciate about you is how nice of a guy you are. I definitely see a lot of potential in you, and I hope that you will continue to stay involved in ABSA next year! Potential careers director next year! Just make sure you pay attention at GAM, although your small cups comment was pretty funny. Keep on subconsciously flirting with Ingrid, yeah?

**Ariel Kao:** Your apartment is so clean, unlike Erica and Rita's!

**Armon Khorrami:** Hey Buddy! You are always a good friend to everyone! Stephanie is coming back!!!

**Arti Machchhar:** I always see you around Jester. Hope you stay in ABSA!

**Ben Williams:** Best of luck with all that you are doing next year! I enjoyed our conversation/lunch at JCL.

**Cari Pak:** I'm so glad we got a chance to chat during Alumni Weekend. You are such an awesome girl, and I hope you will be a big sib or somehow involved in ABSA next year. Let me know if you ever need anything!

**Cassie Wang:** Hope your year was awesome. Hope you continue being involved next year!

**Cathy Shen:** CATHY. I can't believe you forgot about our mutual love for Law and Order SVU. It has been so great getting to know you over the years and being in the same branch freshman year. You have such a fun personality. Congrats on graduating. You are amazing!

**Christine Chu:** Hey Christine, you've been an awesome member this year! It's always great seeing you at events. I'm glad I got a chance to grab a meal with you this year. Hope you continue to stay involved!

**Christine Lau:** You have probably been one of the best big sibs I have seen in ABSA in recent years. Thanks for all that you have done for ABSA over the past years. Congrats on graduating, and I wish you the best of luck with everything in the future!

**Cindy Kuang:** You've done a great job in Admin Branch this year!

**Clairine Veronica:** Great job with case competition! Best of luck with everything in the future.

**Connie Han:** Thanks for just always being a great friend. Remember when you were my AC in CYLC and you couldn't tell the difference between my brother and me? Superstar AC back then. Anyway, I'm really glad to have gotten to know you so much better through ABSA. You were a great big sib and fellow director! We had a lot of great memories,

and I know that that you are going to miss stealing brownies from the BHP office. Congrats on graduating!

**Daniel Li:** Thank you for your involvement with Consulting Team this year! Can't wait to see how the team will grow next year!

**David Wang:** Alumni Weekend was great Good luck with everything next year!

**Denny Ku:** Denny, you're seriously one of the most dedicated members in ABSA. Thanks for always being supportive, especially this year. EEK recruiting has been fun, but got to decide soon. Anyway, good luck your fifth year. Hope we have a chance to hang out more!

**Diana Meng:** DIANAAAAA. I definitely would not be where I am today without you. You were an amazing VP my freshman year, and I enjoyed being a director in External Branch. Last year, you were the best fellow big sib. I can't believe it's been three years: crazy!!! I hope you the best in the future with PwC. You have been a great friend and role model over the years. Congrats on graduating. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!

**Dora Cheng:** You are an amazing friend, and I'm so glad that Janet introduced you to me in the Jester Quiet Lounge. You also have really cool friends (Lindsey) too. Seriously, I really appreciate how genuinely nice and caring you are to everyone. YEAH DOROSH!

**Elvis Yang:** What's up Elvis! You led our B team very well this year, and you are really good at basketball! Thanks for always being willing to make sacrifices for others and for ABSA. Stay in ABSA and continue to do amazing things!

**Emily Mi:** Emily! You did such an awesome job as Volunteer Director this year and for carrying on the tradition of excellence in External Branch. I won't call you "Mi" anymore. Anyway, I can't wait to see all that you will do in ABSA and McCombs over the next three years. Let me know if you need anything ever!

**Erin Sun:** I'm so excited to study abroad with you. Can't wait for all the memories we will make and the fun we will have.

**Eunji Seo:** I saw your crazy side come out during CFT! You tickling me feet and everything...okay that sounded very inappropriate. Even though it's only your first year in ABSA, I hope that you will stick around and give back to the organization in other ways. Can't wait to see what you are up to next year!

**Frank Cheng:** Frank, I know we haven't hung out this year as much! If you ever need anything, I'm here for ya!

**Grace Ko:** Grace, I always enjoy the talks that we have. You will always be my first professional VP. Thanks for all that you have done for ABSA. From Chicago to MIS 304, it's been fun Grace. Best of luck in NYC! Keep in touch.

**Hannah Kang:** Hannah, I really enjoy all the conversations we have about ABSA and just life. You are very easy to talk to, and I'm glad we have had a chance to get to know each other better over the past two years. Best of luck with your decision on MPA! Lol I know you will do what is best for you.

**Henry Jin Shi:** Henry, thanks for all that you have done for ABSA. I know I've told you this, but I have gained respect for you after serving as President this year. It is definitely not an easy job. I wish you the best of luck in the future at Accenture. I'm sure you will do amazing things.

**Hoai Truong:** Erica said she told you to take me to formal lol I'm proud of you for being so involved in ABSA this semester. Your ability to balance both Sigmas and ABSA very much impresses me. Also, Jeff and Anson are stupid haha. Don't listen to them. But if you ever have any questions about school, ABSA, BHP, or anything, please feel free to reach out! Can't wait to see all that you will do in the future.

**Huyen Tran:** Thanks for doing our family photo shoot! You are awesome. Media director next year!?

**Jackson Pei:** Congrats Mr. Internal VP! I'm so glad that I got the chance to talk to you for two and a half hours about ABSA. You are going to do an amazing job, and I have so much faith in you. I honestly always saw something special in you when you were a freshman. You were always so dedicated to everything that you did. I hope that we do get a chance to hang out more next year. Remember, if you ever need help with anything or an upperclassman to help out, please let me know. Make me proud next year!

**Jamison Soybel:** You and Emily are cute! Hope you are a big sib next semester!

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** Jane, I promise I didn't lie to you on how hard your classes were. Miss seeing you every week!

**Jany Xu:** Jany, I'm really happy that you decided to study abroad in the Spring. I truly believe that it will be a life-changing experience for you. You've done so much for ABSA over the past two years, and you have been an incredible director both years. Thanks for all your dedication and willingness to give back. If I don't see you (since I'll be gone in the Fall) until next year, best of luck with everything. Keep in touch!

**Jason Guo:** Look how far we've come since that first scary brown bag with me! It was a lot of fun rooming with you at San Fran. You've done a great job this year, and it always is a pleasure joking around with you. Best of luck with all your engineering classes. Come visit your business friends once in a while!

**Jason Jeng:** LEB is so hard. QQ. Best of luck with everything! Hopefully you will be a big sib with Jason next year!

**Jason Watt:** Watt boy. It's been fun being on the same IM basketball team with you. Good luck with SEC and I hope you are a big sib next year!

**Jazmine Hsu-Kei:** I enjoyed going to Halal Guys with you! I hope that you will continue to stay involved with ABSA next year. You have an awesome personality!

**Jeanette Tang:** ABSA's biggest troll! It was great getting to know you and seeing you at the Jester Quiet Lounge. I wasn't online shopping!

**Jeff Su:** It's crazy how at the beginning of the year, you brought up the fact that we have never actually had a meal together. I'm so glad and thankful that we have become such great friends over the course of the year. I definitely consider you a brother, and I really admire how much you care about others. No matter how much I mess with you, I'll always be here for ya! Stop winking at me, stop talking about Hoai, stop being so cocky. ;) Gonna miss recruiting!

**Jeffrey Fong:** Jeff, it was great getting to know you this year. You are a cool dude, and I hope that you will stay involved in ABSA. You're a great public speaker, and I wish you the best of luck with all your advertising classes.

**Jenna Lin:** Thanks for being so patient this year with Informer stuff. I know I have been super bad! Thanks for all your hard work.

**Jenney Ling:** Thanks for being such a great member this year. Hope you continue to be involved!

**Jenny Li:** TINDERRRRRRRRRRR. I'm really glad that we've become such good friends over the year, even though you think I'm still very mysterious. You make every situation fun, although you cannot tell where male nips are. Thanks for being an awesome Careers Director and for accompanying me to Walmart. Let's hang in Plano before I got abroad.

**Johnathan Ler:** I had such a great time filming the EOS promo video with you. I really wish you the best of luck with the BHP process. I enjoy all the conversations I have with you: you are seriously a great person. No matter what you do in the future, I know that you will be successful. Let's go to Denny's!

**Jonathan Fan:** Dang dude, you live so far away. Glad you were in my family this year! Hope you enjoyed your first year and being director. Hope everything works out with your finance class!

**Judy Lam:** You are always so cheery, and it always makes me happy when I see you around the bschool. Thanks for all your hard work with Feed Your Mind. I hope to hear about all your study abroad experiences next year!

**Julia Chuang:** You have been the BEST big sib ever!!! It's crazy that you are graduating already. I really admire the fact that you are such a good friend to everyone around you. Will definitely miss you, so best of luck with everything!

**Julian Sia:** Hope you enjoyed being on Consulting Team and enjoyed your second year of BHP!

**Julio Maldonado:** Look how far we've come since that first brownbag. I think you were nervous during it, cause I remember thinking you were the quietest person ever. Thanks for stepping in as a director during the second semester! You're a cool dude.

**Ka-Wai To:** Congrats on graduating Ka-Wai! Thanks for all that you have done for ABSA, from being Academic VP when I was a freshman to being Finance Team Head. You've been a role model to many, including myself. Best of luck in the future!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Your dedication to ABSA is incredible. You are such a hard worker, and I know everyone appreciates you so much for all that you do. You don't always get to be so modest because you seriously are one of best directors I



have ever seen.

**Ken Nguyen:** Congrats on graduating! Thanks for being a great Finance Team head. Best of luck with everything!

**Kevin Chu:** Hey Kevin! Thanks for being such a dedicated member over the years: from Project Manager to Big Sib! I really enjoyed always playing basketball with you. You are truly a nice guy, and I hope you the best in the future. Congrats on graduating!

**Kevin Jiang:** Hope you had a great first year! Stay involved in ABSA next year!

**Klevrin Sitohang:** I'm so glad that you came on CFT and that you had lots of fun! Thanks for being so involved in our teams and for keeping them strong! You will go on to do big things.

**Kristeen Chan:** YOU DID SUCH AN AWESOME JOB AS FAMILY DIRECTOR. It made me so happy to see you going to all the different family events and for being such a supportive director! You're going to be a great big sib next year.

**Liam Kelly:** How does it feel to be the token white guy in ABSA?! LOL jk. It's been awesome seeing you around ABSA! You're a cool guy, and I'm glad you a part of this organization. Your garland crew is badass. Hope to see you around next year!

**Lisa Lam-Phaure:** Thanks for your work with marketing team this year!

**Lisa Liu:** Can't wait for Consumer Behavior to be over!!!!!! You've been a really great group member haha. Thanks for all your work with publicity this year: it was amazing!

**Loan Khuu:** It's great to see you so involved with your family in ABSA. Hope you continue being involved next year!

**Luther Fan:** All kidding aside with the food/money concerns, you have been such a great member/director over the past two years. I'm so happy that you will be Academic VP next year, and I can't wait to see how you will carry your branch and ABSA to new heights. It's been great being your big sib these two years. I have so much faith in you Luther!!!!

**Maria Mai:** You have seriously been one of the most amazing members in ABSA this year. You have been so active, and it makes me so happy that you like ABSA so much. That hip hop workshop was so much fun, and I see so much potential in you for the future (director, VP, then President?!). Never lose that cheerful and positive attitude that you have...it's contagious! Let me know if you ever need anything - I'm always here for you!

**Matthew Shao:** Hey buddy, I wish you the best of luck in the future with everything that you do. Hope to see you around ABSA still next year!

**Morgan Hah:** HA HA HA. I hope you enjoyed being a director in ABSA this year. I need to check out one of your dance competitions in the future! Keep being awesome!

**Nelson Chen:** Best of luck with everything in the future. Hope you continue to stay involved in ABSA!

**Nhi Tran:** AKA the sports superstar. I'm really glad I got to know you better over CFT. Glad we got to laugh at Andrew Lee's comments. You've been a really great Media Director, and I hope you will be a big sib next year! We should definitely hang out in the New York area this summer!

**Nina T.:** Our brownbag was awesome: now I know why Sarah said you were her best brownbag! I'm so glad you are so active in ABSA this semester with sports and being a baller on the Feed Your Mind committee. THE GARLAND CREW IS AWESOME. Anyways, now that you are in Plano, we should hang out!

**Parakh Jain:** Hey buddy, look how far we've come since I did a mock interview with you! You are an awesome guy, and I am glad you joined ABSA. Hopefully you stay involved next year. Best of luck with BHP next year!

**Patrick Chen:** Patrick! I'm so glad we got to hang out when Grace came into town. O YAH YOU STILL HAVE MY SKI PANTS. Anyways, I'm so glad that we were officers together last year. You were always there for me, giving me a place to stay and driving me back to Dallas. I wish you nothing but the best in the future: you rock! Congrats on graduating

**Taehoon Kim:** Ahhh we are so old now, and we still have two years left! Thanks for being a great big sib for our family and for always still caring so much about this organization. Gonna miss you next semester, best of luck in intermediate! Let's still be good members during our 4th and 5th years!

**Paul Nguyen:** Paul, thanks for being such an awesome member and for always be willing to help out with everything! I hope you enjoyed playing sports with ABSA, and I can't wait to see all that you will do for the organization in the future! Keep being one of the nicest people I know!

**Puja Machchhar:** I enjoyed a lot of the new Academic events this year. Best of luck with everything!

**Quan Nguyen:** Thanks for always coming to ABSA events.

Best of luck with everything next year!

**Regan Wang:** Regan, you are such a talented, charismatic guy. It was great getting to know you better at CFT. You have so much potential, and I can't wait to see all that you will do in McCombs! Also, you have so many majors!

**Richard He:** Richard, I can always count on you for anything. Thanks for being supportive always. I appreciate more than you may ever know. I'm always here for you too.

**Robert Ma:** Mr. About to be Millionaire. STOP TEXTING DURING GAM. Honestly, I'm really happy that I've gotten to know you this year. I definitely consider you a friend and brother. Sharing a bed with you during CFT definitely brought us closer. You are a great guy, but if our family sucks when I get back, I'm gonna be super mad at you. Make me proud!

**Rohit Kandimalla:** Best of luck with everything you do next year!

**Ruyi Yao:** Best of luck with everything next year! It was great having you in the family!

**Sabeeha Islam:** Thanks for being a great member this year. I know you will go on to do really great things in the future!

**Sam Lehardi:** You seriously have been the most dedicated Alumni Director that I have seen in ABSA over my three years. The program flourished under you, and I hope that you will continue to be involved in ABSA. Thanks for being so awesome this year!

**Sarah Queen:** Sarah Qin, remember that first time I met you in Frisco at the Snow Cones place with Stephanie? Who would have thought that you would become the sassiest director in ABSA? I hope that in the future, you will be a good influence to freshmen unlike me. It's been fun always joking around with you, getting 40 likes on my profile pic, and telling you how Stephen is my favorite Admin Director. I can't wait to see all that you will do in ABSA in the future. PRESIDENT!?!?

**Sean Shen:** Sean, best of luck with everything MPA related next year! Let me know if you have any questions about courses/recruiting/or anything really. 3rd year MPA is a tough one, but I know you'll be fine.

**Sherry Zeng:** I'm happy that you are going to be pursuing your passions and doing things that you enjoy during the next two years. You deserve it! You've been such a great member/director in ABSA over the past two years, and I'm glad that we got a chance to talk!

**Sneha Desai:** I feel like I always see you in Jester too!

**Stephanie Kao:** It's always great seeing you around Jester. You should be a director next year!

**Stephen Zhu:** You big teddy bear. I still remember our first brown bag, and I have enjoyed getting to close to you over the year. "Are we still going to Perry's" You are ridiculous but I'm glad someone likes meat/food as much as I do. You are an awesome guy, and your dedication to ABSA is incredible. When I get back from Edinburgh, we are going to eat every single BBQ place out there.

**Tenzin Yulo:** You were a really great team head this semester! Thanks for improving Marketing Team!

**Terence Ko:** TERENCE. Where to even begin. Yay for being the fattest officers on last year's panel. You are one of the funniest guys I know and your vulgar personality is absolutely endearing. I definitely would not have survived last year without you. You are always someone I can count on. I know you will be coming to alumni events, and let's consistently update one another on our lives next year. Best of luck and congrats on graduating!

**Vickie Wang:** Sorry I'm always late with shoutouts! The informer looks great as usual.

**Vicky Nguyen:** HEY VICKY. You have one of the most assertive girls I have met in my life. But that's what we love about you! I'm glad you enjoyed your brown bag with Anson.... haha. Best of luck next year as the chair of ACC! Keep in touch!

**Yiwen Xu:** I'm excited that you want to pursue law! You've been such a great director over the past two years. I feel like I always see you in the Mil Lab. Best of luck with everything next year!

**Zack Kingsak:** "I feel like I'm filming a porno." LOL had such a fun time working with you on the EOS promo video! You are seriously the most fun/cool engineer I know. Keep being awesome and I hope you will still be involved in ABSA in some way next year. Let's go to Denny's too!

**Zulian Tjuatja:** I'm really proud of you for your continued involvement in ABSA. I still remember when I did an informational interview with you, and you were super discouraged with ABSA at that time. I am proud of you for your perseverance, and I can't wait to see all that you will do for ABSA in the future.

Mei-Lynn Hua

**Jackson Pei:** I really admire your passion for ABSA. Keep on dreaming big and working hard. I'm really glad you reached out and we grabbed lunch. I feel like I understand you so much more. Don't be afraid to let me know if you want to talk!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** I've seen you grow so much this past year. You are a lot more confident and open when talking to others. Don't be afraid to take the initiative to start a conversation! I hope you know how much we appreciate you Kelvin. You are one of my favorite freshmen!

**Jason Guo:** Good luck with all your petroleum engineering stuff! I'm glad you had a good time filming for case comp!

**Nhi Tran:** I still remember you playing for Dodge for a Cause. I wish I could be as athletic as you!

**Angela Meng:** I'm looking forward to our talk :D I think we are very similar.

**Robert Ma:** I'm still emotionally scarred after hearing about the research you did in California lol. It was great finally having the chance to talk to you!

**Jeff Su:** You really have a vision for ABSA. Don't ever forget that... I can't wait to see you mentoring all the freshmen next year

**Judy Lam:** Jessica always tells me about how much you help her in Academic. Thank you for your dedication to ABSA.

**Luther Fan:** Do you remember our failed attempt to study in Carlobby with Apoorva and Ayesha? lol

**Taehoon Kim:** Taehoon! How can you be so funny but not even know it?

**Andrew Huang:** I'm really excited for all the things coming up for you next year. Let me know if you need any help or want to chat!

**Maria Mai:** I can't wait for the dance workshop you are hosting! You can laugh at me attempting to dance.

**Sherry Zeng:** Can you teach me how to ballroom dance? ;)

**Emily Mi:** It was great having dinner with you Emily! Did you end up using Rent the Runway?

**Jenny Li:** Hey Jenny! It was great catching up with you over lunch. Keep me updated with how China is over the summer!

**Sarah Qin:** It was great finally meeting you this year Sarah! Who knew so much sass can be contained in such a small girl? :P Let's stay in touch next year.

**Sam Lehardi:** Great job on Alumni Weekend! You and the rest of admin branch made the event run smoothly. Thank you for all that you dedicate to ABSA.

**Angela Wu-Li:** Angela! What happened to that mixtape that we said that we were going to make for each other? I'll still be in the Quad next year, and you should come and visit!

**Jany Xu:** I wish I could have had a chance to sit down and talk to you sooner! Good luck in all that you do Jany! I'm looking forward to hear about your study abroad adventures.

**Jason Wu:** I hope all your computer science stuff went well this year. Missed seeing you around ABSA!

**Johnathan Ler:** I wish I had your confidence! Congrats on your win for ABSA Top Model!

**Loan Khuu:** Loan <3 I really miss our talks. Feel free to come to me with anything.

**Andrew Lee:** Hey Andrew! As much as I tease you, I'm not judging you! But do I like laughing at all the weird things you say to me lol.

**Sabeeha Islam:** Hey Sabeeha, thank you so much for your commitment to ABSA. I know you are destined for amazing things in the future. Keep me updated with all you do! :D

**Cassie Wang:** Hey Cassie! I hope you had a great first year in ABSA!

**Christine Lau:** Best wishes in all that you do outside of UT! Thank you for all that you contribute to ABSA. You are a wonderful big sib.

**Lisa Liu:** Your photoshop skills are amazing! Thanks for creating all the wonderful publicity this year!

**Stephanie Kao:** Great job with marketing team this year!

**Jenny Ling:** Hey buddy! I hope you have an amazing and relaxing summer!

**Johnathan Fan:** Can you write a song for me? :D

**Jessika Wu:** Hey Jessika! Thank you for being such a great volunteer for case competition! I'm glad you liked the experience

**Terence Ko:** I can't believe you are graduating Did you know were my first brown bag? You were the first person to basically introduce me to ABSA. Thank you for being kind to a little freshman. Good luck with everything after UT!

**Jeanne Feng:** I'LL MISS YOU OVER THE SUMMER DEAR <33

**Sherley Loo:** Zong those carrot cake pancakes were THE bomb. Thank you for joining me in stuffing myself with Kerbey Queso!! lol

**Tina Lin:** I miss seeing you in ABSA! I'll be sure to stop by China Care next semester!

**Jenny Tseng:** I miss you Jenny! I can't wait to spend lots of time with you next year and visit you and Kathy at your apartment!

#### Janet Zhou

**Dora Cheng:** Even though you started getting involved with ABSA super late in this semester, you are an AWESOME member. But most importantly, thank you for being such a great friend and supporter for me. I appreciate your 3AM oyster noodles and talks. I appreciate your advice and straightforward honesty with me. I LOVE YOU. BFF FINDING DORY FISH ARE FRIENDS NOT FOOD HOO HA HA LEGGGOOO

**Jackson Pei:** Hey fat amy/Internal VP. It's been my pleasure getting to know you this year through 9:30 AM accounting and all of our talks. I know that you are a passionate individual, and that you really care about the people around you. Despite all of your fears and uncertainties about how the next year will play out for you, know that you have people supporting you. I am excited to see how you will impact ABSA and to see how much you will grow. Literally.

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Thank you for always coming out to every event and supporting the officers, other directors, and the members of ABSA. I am always in awe of your servant's heart and your willingness to help out wherever you can. You have taught me more than you think; don't underestimate yourself!

**Stephen Zhu:** As much as I "scare" you at times, know that I sincerely want the best for you. You have grown so much in this past year, it is crazy. I'm so glad that we were able to journey through ABSA together this year. Can't wait to see what the next year will bring for us, Left-Behinders. I know it'll be good.

**Nhi Tran:** I'm so glad that you could come with us to San Francisco! Even though we generally just passed out right when we got back to the room, I really enjoyed your company and your presence! Glad we got to talk a bit about da boyz too ;) Thank you for all that you do for ABSA, and your AWESOME VIDEOS! Don't know what we would do without you!

**Paul Nguyen:** Thank you for ALWAYS coming out to volunteer for Professional events. It may not seem like much, but it means the world to us! We appreciate your dedication for ABSA. Hope to see you around next year!

**Eunji Seo:** GIRLLLLL YOU BE CRAY. Loved going to SF with you! You definitely brought a whole new flavor to the trip and our room. I will never forget how you "violently pumped" Hannah that one time or your other crazy outbursts. I hope you continue to stay involved in ABSA, and know that there is always a place for you here! <3

**Robert Ma:** My threat of the chopsticks and convent still hold true. Better treat her right or else. It's been great getting to know you better over the course of the year. I really appreciate your honest talks with me, and I know that you have grown exponentially since you first stepped foot on campus. You are meant for great things. Don't you ever forget that.

**Judy Lam:** Thank you for always supporting Academic Branch and ABSA! You are always such a positive presence to those around you, and I wish you the best as you study abroad next year. You will have a BLAST, I'm sure of it! Definitely excited to hear you during the next study abroad panel ;)

**Erin Sun:** Although we haven't talked much this semester, it's been good whenever we hung out in the room with Jany. Have an AWESOME time with Josh in Edinborough (LOL) and we will have more wonderful times when you room with us in the Spring 2014!

**Luther Fan:** I still can't believe that we talked for almost 3 hours that one day at Teji's. I know that you will do an awesome job as Academic VP next year, and I am extremely excited for you! Remember to not be a cheapo and invest into your directors. You will learn so much and discover things about yourself that you have never known before. FISH BOWL SOON.

**Taecheon Kim:** Thanks for always supporting ABSA no matter what. I will always remember you as the first officer that really reached out to me when I was a freshman in ABSA. I'm also really glad I decided to play with y'all for volleyball—it was definitely one of the most hilarious and best experiences I've had with volleyball. Hope to see you around next

year!

**Hannah Kang:** Roomie! Look at you all grown up—studying abroad, dating a boy, leading a sg. It's been amazing seeing how involved you are with EPIC and ABSA. I'm sorry that my room times are now just between the hours of 3AM and 9 AM (if I wake up). Can't wait to cook real food at the apartment next year instead of just making my noodles with sesame oil and JCL vegetables, hahaha. It's gonna be good!

**Andrew Huang:** FAT TOMATO!!!!!! It was awesome getting to know you better over SF, and I am excited to see what you will bring to ABSA next year! You know, Mexico 2014, nbd. Or a cruise for that matter. You are an extremely intelligent and talented individual, and I know you will go far in life. Don't let anyone convince you that you are not adequate enough or define you by numbers—because you are so much greater than that. I'm always here to help if you need it! And, it's okay to need it at times.

**Maria Mai:** Marial! You bring so much life to any place you go. It was great spending time with you in San Francisco, and your smile is INFECTIOUS. Thank you for giving so much of your time and effort to ABSA this year. I know you are capable of doing so much, and I can't wait to see what you will bring to the table next year. Don't ever let anyone take away your positivity in life!

**Sherry Zeng:** It was good eating dinner with you at Kins. I'm glad to hear that you have found something that you're truly passionate about, and I respect that wholeheartedly. I wish you the very best in all that you do, and I hope to still see you around ;)

**Emily Mi:** Emily! It was great catching a meal with you the other day. You have so much that you want to do; it's really exciting to see that in someone so young. Thank you for all your hard work in External Branch, Soccer Team, and just ABSA in general this year. I can't wait to see where the next few years will take you!

**Regan Wang:** Glad we had our heart-to-heart that one night in Stephen's room. And it was awesome having you on board for the San Francisco CFT. I hope that you will continue to discover who you are through ABSA and just college in general. It's okay not to have it all together all the time—that's what friends are for. Remember that.

**Anson Chuah:** Thanks for all your work in ABSA and the athletics teams this year! I know we don't talk much, but it's always great to see you around and say hello in passing. Hope you continue to stay involved next year!

**Jenna Lin:** Thank you for ALL the hard work that put into Informer and the other Admin. Events. I really appreciate the time that you put in to make ABSA the best that it can be, even if it's through the smaller, behind-the-scenes way.

**Sarah Qin:** I always enjoy seeing your cheerful smile in passing at Jester! I know you are infamous for your sassy lines and attitude, but I also know that you are an extremely caring person. Thank you for all of your hard work in ABSA and Admin. Branch! Can't wait to see what you will do next year!

**Kristeen Chan:** It was great getting a brownbag with you! You have such a genuine personality, and you have the capability to put a smile on people's faces wherever you go. It was also great playing volleyball with you! MOAR NEXT YEAR ;)

**Sam Lehardi:** Gentle Giant, Thank you for constantly looking out for others and taking people under your wing. I know it's hard to still be extremely involved in ABSA as an engineer and a third year. I really admire your caring personality that adds a subtle trollness every now and then. See you next year as a big sib ;)

**Andrew Tran:** I don't if all these shout outs mean much, but I think I just want to say, that even from afar, I still respect you and your values. Thanks for all that you've done for ABSA this year! I hope to see you around next year.

**Ariel Kao:** ARIEL (: I still remember when we had our initial conversations at NY CFT last year. I haven't been able to talk with you much but just know that you always bring a smile to my face.

**Denny Ku:** I hope we will have gotten a meal by now. And if we haven't, well, you owe me one this summer when I'm in Houston and when Dora comes to visit. Thank you for always encouraging me and other people with your words of advice and your smiles.

**Angela Wu-Li:** Hi! It's always nice seeing you in the QL every now and then. Thank you for all that you've done for External this year. You are much appreciated and I hope you enjoyed that v-day note haha!

**Jany Xu:** Hi future roomie, thank you for standing by me through the thick and thin. It's been over a decade of friendship now, and although we've had our ups and downs, I can honestly say that you are a rare friend—hard to find and

worth fighting for to keep. I know you will have an amazing experience in Singapore, and I can't wait to see how you will grow! <3

**Quan Nguyen:** Quan, I haven't seen you much this semester, but it's always nice when I do see you around QL or ABSA. You have honestly taught me a lot, more than you'll ever know. Thanks for your constant support, even if the whole world can't see or recognize it ;)

**Elvis Yang:** AYY volleyball next year! Hahaha, it was great playing on that team with you, and I'm excited to see where life will take you in these next two years. See you around!

**Jason Wu:** Thank you so much for ALL of your help and service to ABSA. I know that your classes are super hard this year, but I seriously appreciate all the times that you help out during GM and other events!

**Johnathan Ler:** Thanks for all that you do for Internal and EOS! I really do appreciate all the work that you put in for ABSA. Hope to see you around next year ;)

**Cari Pak:** I'm sad that we haven't gotten a chance to really know each other well this year, but I do want to say thank you for all the work that you've put into ABSA. It means a lot, really.

**Kevin Jiang:** Sup fresh zucchini! Saw less of you at ABSA this semester, but hopefully that will change next year, yeah? ;)

**Loan Khuu:** Loan, it was great talking to you that one afternoon! You are such a generous and sincere individual; thank you for everything that you've done for ABSA and your family. See you next year!

**Zack Kingsak:** Mad props on the EOS video. Josh literally would not stop talking about it (probably because he was the main character), but yeah, I was impressed. Thanks for all that you do behind-the-scenes!

**Morgan Hah:** I feel like we have this strange connection on Facebook where you just like every single picture in my photo albums, haha. But it's all cool! Thanks for contributing so much to Executive Branch this year! Take care of Derpy for me ;)

**Yiwen Xu:** It's so awesome to see you passionate for what you do and Esperos! You have grown exponentially since last year, and I'm so excited to see where life will take you in the next year!

**Andrew Lee:** It was great having you on SF CFT! And you are awesome at violin!

**Sean Shen:** Thanks for always supporting me and encouraging me even though we always fight. Let's hangout in Houston! But not every day. :P

**Sabeeha Islam:** Thank you for staying so active and so involved in ABSA. You have so much potential, and I can't wait to see you grow next year!

**Cassie Wang:** Thanks for always volunteering and helping out at ABSA events!

**Lisa Liu:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR PUBLICITY. IT IS AWESOME AND SO ARE YOU!

**Stephanie Kao:** You can ALWAYS ask me about SCM or classes or just life! I love talking to you about it, and don't ever hesitate to reach out!

**Nelson Chen:** It was great getting that brown bag with you! I think it's awesome that you're involved with Iron Spikes; hope to see you around next year!

**Zulian Tjuatja:** I cannot emphasize enough how much I appreciate your constant contributions to ABSA. Thank you for your positive attitude and never giving up. See you next year!

**Jason Watt:** Hi Princess, when are you going to tell me about Thailand? AND DUMBO? WHERE IS DUMBO. But for real, thank for everything during SF CFT. I don't know what we would have done without you. And I'm glad we got to know each other better this year. =)

**KS Shreyas:** Thanks for always coming out and supporting BCFS family events!

**Amy Woon:** I always pass you in the QL! Thanks for always volunteering and helping out at ABSA!

**Julian Sia:** It's great to see you still involved with ABSA through C-Team. Although we don't talk much, I feel like you have grown a lot this year!

**Tenzin Yulo:** Thanks for always sending me those Marketing team emails and reminders. Marketing team is in great hands with you ;)

**Chopin Chen:** Thanks for coming out every now and then! Hope to see you around more!

**Jenny Ling:** Are we ever going to jam? LOL

**Julio Maldonado:** Thanks for being such a great media director! You are quite the awesome person.

**Jeanette Tang:** We need to get lunch again! Thank you for your constant smiles and support for ABSA!

**Cindy Kuang:** Thank you for all that you do for ABSA! I know



Admin. Is always in the background, but we definitely appreciate you too!

**Jonathan Fan:** Thanks for helping me through Accounting and Finance, even though Finance had to end in such a horrific way. You are an awesome friend, and I'm glad I met you this year. Have a WONDERFUL time studying abroad and keep in touch!

**Matthew Lau:** Thanks for coming out to ABSA events every now and then. I know that you've grown a lot this year. Join our family next year!

**Brian Yeh:** Hi! It was great interviewing you, and you are definitely a talented individual.

**Frank Cheng:** Hey, haven't seen you around too much, but thanks so much for your background support. It really does mean a lot (:

**Klevrin Sitchang:** Hi! So glad you could come with us to San Francisco! Definitely enjoyed getting to know over the course of the trip, and I know you will go far in life! See you around next year (:

**Jessika Wu:** Thanks for all your contributions to marketing team! It's great seeing you more involved in ABSA this year.

**Justin Chao:** Thanks for your constant enthusiasm for BCFS events! It is much appreciated and rare from an upperclassmen.

**Michelle Lee:** Thanks for playing with us on the ABSA basketball team, and working so hard for Scoring Careers! Definitely excited to see what you will bring to the table next year!

**Matthew Shao:** Didi, thanks for always bringing my stuff back and forth from Plano to Austin. Stay true to yourself, and know your identity.

**Jasmine Hso-Kei:** Thank you for always selflessly volunteering at our events! It really means a lot, and you are a beautiful individual!

**Edward Liao:** It's always great seeing your enthusiasm whenever you're at ABSA! Come out more often!

**Hoai Truong:** Hoai! Thank you SO much for taking that shift at 6am for ushering. I can't wait to see what you will do next year with ABSA!

**Michael Lin:** Troll troll troll. You have big dreams and big plans. Pursue them wholeheartedly; I know you will go far. AND STOP USING ME.

**Vicky Nguyen:** Loved getting dinner with you! You have an infectious personality, and I can't wait to get to know you better in the future!

**Sherley Loo:** ROOMIE! ARE YOU EXCITED FOR NEXT YEAR! BETTER BE

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Thank you for your constant support, smiles, and music. It's been so fun hanging out with you when we get the chance, and I am so excited for our family and your study abroad stories next year!

**Nicholas Yeap:** I feel like you have just been traveling for a very very long time. But thank you so much for all your contributions to ABSA and UT this year!

**Terence Ko:** It's funny because I almost left you off of this shout out page. But I'm writing you another thing anyways. Thank you for everything that you have done for me and for ABSA. Your influence and impact goes further than you know, and I count it as my honor and my privilege to have been able to serve under you as your director. I wish you the very best, Papa Ko.

**Christine Lau:** I'm so glad that I was able to eat dinner with you! You have such a kind and compassionate heart for the people and the things that you care about. Even though our interactions have been brief, I know that you have still left a mark in my memory of ABSA and college. Thank you for all that you've done this year!

**Kevin Chu:** Thank you for your constant support and time that you give back to ABSA. Your presence is always a positive one, and I know the little sibs really look up to you! I wish you the best in all of your future endeavors!

**Eugene Hsiao:** Words cannot describe how much your friendship means to me. Thank you for teaching me so many things in the last two years. You are truly a rare find, and it is my hope that you will continue pursuing your dreams as well as pursuing the truth. Thanks for all your constant support and encouragement!

**Emily Kong:** We've danced together for the last decade, and I can't imagine having a better dance partner to collaborate with. It seems like yesterday that we were still in Shi Jia Ping learning the fan dance, but we have both grown so much and learned so much since those days. I wish you the very best as you go off to grad school. Come back to visit often!

**Cathy Shen:** Or should I say Catherine? Thanks for all that you have done and put in for ABSA. It was great working with you last year as Careers Director, and I know that you

will do amazing things in the future!

**Ka-Wai To:** Thank you for everything that you have invested and poured out into ABSA. It is MUCH appreciated, and I know you will go far. Also, I will probably never forget your decision tree analysis of girls. Real.

**John Chen:** The original troll of Professional Branch. I'm sooo sorry we haven't been able to get a meal, but we will!!! Thanks for always being honest with me, and I appreciate all the support that you give, even if it is more on the silent side :P

**Henry Shi:** Even though you are a troll and a bit unconventional at times, I still want to say thank you for all the advice that you have given me and everything that you've done for ABSA. Your presence will be missed next year, haha.

**Grace Ko:** Are you even going to read this?! Hahaha, thank you for all the support and the advice that you've given me! You are truly a remarkable individual, and I wish you the best for the future!

#### Eric Allen

**Officer panel:** Thank you.

**Josh:** I hate you sometimes but I love you always.

**Mei-lynn:** Forever my Asian mini-me...don't go too crazy without me here.

**Janet:** Thank you my spiritual sistaaa

**Cassandra:** Look where we started, like where we went, and where we are now. It has been a great journey with you.

**Jessica:** MINORITIES OF ABSA WILL TAKE OVER

**Helen:** You have become one hell of a WOMAN!

**Kimbo:** KNOCKIN DEAD TIGER!

**Old Internal:** My laptop is still the picture we took together during the Thanksgiving dinner.

**Patrick:** FOGO ON YOU-GO

**My Internal:** Best Branch EVER!!!!

**Sherry:** Forever my wing woman.

**Robert:** Much love brotha

**Zack:** My sassy engineering counterpart... I hope you do not forget the convo's we had together.

**Johnathan:** You will be doing accounting...then MPA... then you will work for PwC... your life was already decided.

**Cari:** If only you were taller.... #possiblekoreanpopstar

**Kristeen:** Keep pursuing your acting... You will become bigger than Lucy Liu!

**Ben:** FOREVER MY LITTLE :)

**Elvis:** You will make some woman really lucky one day!

**Anson:** Always stay humble, kind, and generous like the man you are today.

**Andrew:** Have a great life.

**Morgan:** What will I do without you for a year!!!!

**Brown Rice:** Oh lordie :-

**Jenny Li:** Always remember that you are the baddest B and the #1 DIVA

**Sara Qin:** ^ same to you

**Yiwen:** Do you really think you can out dance me??? :)

**Jackson:** Good luck next year and I will always be there for you kiddo.

**Seniors:** Have a great beginning to a new life. Always remember what makes you unique and special. You guys have been my role models and I will always remember y'all. So don't forget me when you are rich!

#### Cassandra Chew

**ABSA:** I'm not good with words, so please bear with me! Thank you all for a wonderful year! I just can't describe all that I have experienced. Because of you, I am going into my senior year strong!

**Alexander Nguyen:** You are terrible. GO TO CLASS. Just kidding. Thanks for always going to GM! I love your support!

**Amber Liang:** hope the semester is going well for you! It was nice seeing you the other day.

**Amy Woon:** You are such a sweet person. Thank you for your hard work in FYM!

**Andrew Huang:** Congratulations and good luck! Be sure to allocate at least 75% of the budget to External! It's for charity! ;)

**Andrew Tran:** You are an awesome ultimate frisbee player! Teach me?

**Andrew Lee:** Thank you for a great brown bag at CoCo's! I learned a lot from you. Thank you!

**Angela Meng:** <3 thanks for being a great little sib and so understanding. We shall have tons of ice cream dates next year! I value that you can be open and honest about your feelings and opinions.

**Anson Chuah:** YAY for being the middle child! Thanks for

treating me to J2 for your brown bag! I owe you a meal!

**Ariel Kao:** You're pretty cool, too! Thanks for all of your support! Congrats on surviving 333K and 365! Get pumped for 374 & 375.

**Armon Khorrami:** Thanks for the support this year! I'll be more free next year, so I'll let you take the night away!

**Ben Williams:** Managing the family program is a crazy task! Thank you for all of your hard work!

**Betty Wang:** Hope you had tons of fun in Hong Kong and ate yummy foods on my behalf!

**Cari Pak:** tehee, it's great to see how much you and Kristeen have grown over these past two years. Hope you had a worthwhile experience!

**Cassie Wang:** Name twin! Two years down, and two more to go. #misftw

**Chris Wong:** Good luck with Finance Team next year!

**Christine Chu:** Thank you for coming to volunteering events! It really means a lot to me!

**Christine Lau:** Over the past few years, you have given so much for ABSA even during your senior year! Good luck with your dreams and thank you! ;)

**Cindy Kuang:** Thank you for coming back for another year of ABSA and putting in your time to be a director again! :) You and your snazzy cameras!

**Claire Veronica:** Hope you enjoyed your opportunity to work with UBC for case competition! Thank you for your work!

**Clarissa Gondoprawiro:** Little sib! I hope your first year of college was exciting. Continue to try out new things and explore!

**Connie & Diana:** Thank you for your donations for our Thrift Shop and all of your support throughout the year! :) External Love <3

**Denny Ku:** YOU ARE SUCH A BAD INFLUENCE ON JACKSON. He's is constantly trolling the poor freshmen. And, your dog is so cute.

**Eddie Chen:** Thank you for always coming out to volunteering events! Business > Engineering!

**Edward Liao:** RAWR. Hope you had a wonderful freshman year!

**Elvis Yang:** Elvis, I had a blast coming out to the IM games that I could go to! Thank you for putting the time in to lead us! You better write up some cheers that we can use for next year!

**Eunji Seo:** Too bad I didn't get to see the "real" Eunji Seo this year! There's always next year!

**Femi Barin:** I love seeing you around campus! Thanks for always saying "Hello!"

**Frank Cheng:** Thank you, Frank. "A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."

**Hailey Chen:** Thank you for being a part of ABSA this year! I loved seeing you at workshops and around campus!

**Henry Shi:** Old Man. I hope you enjoyed watching me transform from an awkward freshman to where I am now. Thank you for that first year! I don't think I would have gotten that far without the help of your panel.

**Hoai Truong:** GRAPE FRUIT. I love your bubbly personality! Thank you for coming out to our events this year! You did a fabulous job as being External VP for the day.

**Ima Linzag:** Thank you for coming out to our volunteer events and being a member of ABSA this year!

**Isoken Omoruyi:** You don't know how happy I feel knowing that ABSA won Mr. McCombs! You are one of the things I cherish about being VP this year. Thank you!

**Jackson Pei:** Congrats to you too. I know that you and the panel will continue on our traditions. It is exciting to see you grow.

**Jamison Soybel:** I'm watching you.

Jane Tedjajuwana: Jane. External <3 forever.

**Jason Guo:** PROPS to you and Jeffrey for making GMs run smoothly. I know I always tease you, but of course, I mean well! ;) Thank you for putting up with me and my pre-GM shenanigans! Just tell me when you want to eat!

**Jason Wu:** Louis, you and Kelvin have set a legacy for the Webmaster position. I applaud you for all of your hard work. **Jasmine Hsu-Kei:** Hello Little! I hope you got a chance to experience your freshman year to the fullest! Going forward, if you need anything—a meal, advice, course help—let me know!

**Jeanette Tang:** Thank you for treating me to Kins for our brown bag! Hopefully, you had a chance to connect with my pre-optometry friend!

**Jeanne Feng & Sean Zhou:** Thanks for being around and supporting ABSA!

**Jeff Su:** I know, I still owe you a dinner, too. No worries, just

let me know when. :) And since, I want to be inspiration, "Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."

**Jeffrey Fong:** For some reason, I keep skipping over your name. In fact, you are the last person I am writing a shout to, so I'll leave you with a quote. "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail" —Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Jenna Lin:** <3 It's been one crazy week with you. Can't believe our brownbag was about a year ago. Look how far both of us have come! Thank you for always supporting me and helping me out! I'll be sure to do it right next time. :)

**Jenny Chau:** You're pretty crazy, too. Have fun at Exxon this summer!

**Jenny Li:** I guess we should take you to Dim Sum more. :) It's okay. I'm pretty Americanized, too. Besides that, I love hearing you talk about your CFT and RA adventures.

**Jerry Chang & Stephanie Ham:** Can't wait to see y'all cherry faces again!

**Jessika Wu:** Hope everything worked out with recruiting! If you have any questions, just let me know!

**Johnathan Ler & Zachary Kingsak:** From what I see in y'all: "Friendship...is not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything." —Muhammad Ali

**Jonathan Fan:** So I hear you have some pretty beastly piano skills... and photograpy skills. :) Show me! I love playing at the Jester West Piano Lounge when I can.

**Joshua Yap:** YAY for Lions & ABSA Joint Social!

**Judy Lam:** You are one of the most hard-working individuals that I know. Thank you for all the sacrifices you make in order to help us continue to make ABSA what it is. :)

**Julia Chuang:** Sad that you're graduating. But hey, it just gives me more incentive to come visit you in Dallas.

**Julian Sia:** When are you not working? Haha, be sure to relax and enjoy college, too. You only have 4 years.

**Julio Maldonado:** Admin does a lot of the behind of the scenes work, but without you and the other media directors' work ABSA's history would remain unwritten. Thank you for being an active member of ABSA and capturing our greatest (and maybe not so greatest) moments!

**Justin Chao:** Oh Justin!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** You are a one-of-a-kind individual. I feel that you continued on the Webmaster tradition. From what I have seen, these people are such dedicated individuals. I truly appreciate all that you have done for ABSA and me this year. Whenever I am around you, I know that things will get done! Thank you for everything!

**Kevin Chu:** Happy Graduation to you! Hope everyone works out for you and thank you for always being supportive of me and ABSA!

**Klevrin Sitohang:** YAY for winning Business World Cup.

**Kristeen Chan:** You are truly a beautiful individual. :) Thank you for always walking back with me! Too bad you won't be as close next year.

**Lisa Lam-Phaure & Tenzin Yulo:** I apologize for not going to a Marketing Team Meeting! But you both have been such a great job! I look forward to seeing what you guys do next year!

**Loan Khuu:** Thank you for being such an active member this year! I know that your Bazinga family has treated you well!

**Luther Fan:** Congrats! I know you'll do great things for ABSA next year. Keep up the good work, but remember to enjoy your college experience to the fullest. If you feel you're busy, take a breath and make time.

**Maria Mai:** OMG MARIA. I just don't know what to say about you. You are just so adorable and bubbly and warm. Plus, you are super talented! I am happy that I had a chance to meet you this semester. I can't wait to see what you do next year.

**Michael Lin:** Thank you for being the newest addition of our BCFS family! :) Hope you enjoyed your time this semester.

**Morgan Hah:** Thank you for donating your clothes to Thrift Shop! You and Yiwen did a great job with the mentorship program this year. Each year it gets stronger and stronger, so thank you for setting this foundation down.

**Nhi Tran:** what sports are you not good at? Thanks for always giving it your all at IM events! Plus, I truly appreciate you offering your car for any of our external events. It means a lot!

**Nicholas Yeap:** You are one classy gentleman! Hope you enjoyed your time in the states!

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** We apologize for butchering your last name! Thank you for coming out to volunteering events and being a part of our IM teams!

**Omar Garcia:** You never fail on making me laugh. Next time I see you, I'll try to keep a straight face. :|

**Parakh Jain:** Thanks for the brown bag earlier this semester!

**Parry Ying:** We're going to miss you when you graduate!

**Patrick Chen:** Hello Big Sib, :) have you seen how much I have grown?

**Paul Nguyen:** I don't think there are many volunteering events where you don't go to. =) Thank you for always coming out! Hope you enjoyed them!

**Puja Machchhar:** I don't know how you can put up with Jackson. You poor girl! Anyway, hopefully you got a chance to reach Professor Millar!

**Quan Nguyen:** Being in ABSA for another year can get boring, but it looks like that hasn't stopped you. Thank you for coming out to our events and supporting us in our endeavors! :) I always look forward to seeing you on Thursdays.

**Rachel Huynh:** Hello Beautiful! Being in UBC with you was such an experience! We will overcome the "curse of four!"

**Regan Wang:** Wish I have gotten to know you better, too! Thank you for the time you put into ABSA!

**Sabeeha Islam:** Thank you for sticking with ABSA and always going out to our events!

**Sam Lehardi:** So I copied your name from the Merit Point list, and your name came up as Samuel. I must admit I laughed a bit. Samuel just seems so American Revolutionary, if you know what I mean... Anyway, thank you for always helping me and the branch out!

**Sarah Qin:** Thank you for treating me to J2. I also owe you a meal! Just let me know. Whatever people say, keep on being you. :) Just love feeding off of your enthusiasm! :)

**Sean Shen:** Dude, I think your chill personality is rubbing off on me. I am already getting senioritis. =P

**Sherley Loo:** I love seeing your face around McCombs. Thanks for stopping by and always saying hello!

**Sherry Zeng:** High School Buddies. You have expanded your college horizon with ABSA, modeling, dancing, RAing, and so much more! I am so happy for you!

**Shreyas:** Thank you for the brown bag at Starbucks/Chick-fil-a! You gotta show me some of your photos!

**Sonia Rahardja:** Little Sib <3 Thank you for a great year! I hope that you had the chance to have fun!

**Stephanie Kao:** Hope I hoped you learn more about UBC! If you have any more questions, please let me know!

**Stephen Zhu, Jason Watt & Robert Ma:** I would have totally bid on that adventure.

**Taehoon Kim:** Thanks for constantly putting in the time to coach and to mentor the ABSA Soccer Team!

**Terence Ko:** Oh Terence, I think you have definitely left a mark on ABSA. There are so many trolls know a days. =P Good Luck at Aon! I look forward to seeing you at Alumni Events!

**Tin Dang:** Ravenclaw <3

**Vania Setiawan:** Hello there little sib! Hope you enjoyed this year! Thank you for being part of the BEST family that is out there.

**Vickie Wang:** You and Jenna have to put up with a lot! Thank you for dealing with us and our procrastination. Just know that these informers are things that most people keep after they graduate from college!

**Vicky Nguyen:** How do you have so much energy! I appreciate all that you have done! I admire you for taking advantage of your college experience and trying everything!

**Yiwen Xu:** Thank you for taking care of Helen! Our "mother" just looks out for us too much!

**Zulian Tjuatja:** You are one fiery individual. I wish that I got to know you more this year, but hey, there is next year too.

#### Helen Lee

**Officers:** Thank you for a wonderful year with everyone! WE ARE DONE! Haha finally can say that. One stormy year for us, but we made it through together through rain and shine!

**Alex Nguyen:** Thanks for being a great returning Marketing Team member this year! Haha your always chill attitude is good to be around

**Amber Liang:** Let's finish accounting with a blast. Good luck on your finals!

**Amy Yu:** Marketing team brown bag? Haha thank you for being a part of Marketing Team this year! Hope you come back on the team next year!

**Andrew Huang:** Glad to have worked with you on Case Comp this semester! Hope you learned a lot haha. Btw, have more confidence in yourself. YOU GOT THIS ;)

**Andrew Tran:** Never really sat down and talked to you, but you seem like a cool guy. Great job being athletic director this year!

**Angela Meng:** So about that brown bag...Raincheck? Glad to have met you during our first Interest Meeting in ABSA this

year, Angela. You've grown so much as a director this year. Good luck with your sophomore year next year!

**Angela Wu-Li:** awkward Angela? Haha. Thank you for being a great External Director this year!

**Anson Chuah:** Great job as athletics director this year! Come back to coach next year's directors?

**Ariel Kao:** I heard you'll be big sib again, yay!! Haha great job with Your Family this year! Y'all were a good family.

**Benjamin Don:** By the time you read this, we should be done with CHI 320K!!!!! Egggg so many tests the last two weeks of class -\_\_\_\_\_"

**Brian Yeh:** Glad to have met you through our brown bag this semester! Hope to see you more at ABSA events next year!

**Cari Pak:** Great job as special events director this year! Looking forward to what you guys have in stored for us for this upcoming EOS!

**Cathy Shen:** Congratulations on graduating Cathy! You've come a long way and have done a lot. Best wishes on your future endeavors! Please come back for alumni weekend!

**Charles Wang:** Hope to see you out at more ABSA events next year!

**Chloe Chen:** Thanks for coming out to a few YOLO events this year! You should just join our family haha.

**Christine Lau:** Congratulations on graduating, Christine! You've definitely earned your degree through hard work.

Thank you for being in ABSA all four of your undergrad years and constantly being supportive and caring. You're a great big sib also in taking care of your little sibs. Don't forget to come back to Alumni Weekend next year and visit us!

**Cindy Kuang:** I am so glad to have you as my director this year! Thank you for all the initiative that you take within Admin Branch and the help that you provide whenever you are needed. On top of editing skills, you're also a great media director and have grown into this role quite quickly. I know that you'll be able to make it into communications next year when you apply!!

**Daphne Thammasila:** Thank you for being a great media director during the first semester and putting up with me. Hope your semester went well!! Let's catch up sometime

**David Wang:** Great job on Alumni Weekend this semester! You've definitely stepped up the plate a bit with the Alumni Workshop and the Crawfish Boil. Sorry for the intense labor...that's why we need guys in Admin right? :P

**Diana Meng:** Diana! I can't believe that you're graduating already. I didn't see you that much this semester, but I still remember the time when I first met you at the 1st Interest Meeting during my freshmen year. I also miss rooming with you my sophomore summer and learning neat kitchen tricks from you. Congratulations on graduating and please come back to visit us next year!

**E. Clarissa A. Gondoprawiro:** Thanks for being my buddy this year! I know we didn't hang out that much, but I enjoyed my talks with you when we did!

**Eddie Chen:** Thanks for continuously coming out to ABSA events this semester and being an active member! Hope to see you back next year!

**Elvis Yang:** I feel like you've grown a lot since I interviewed you last semester and you still have so much potential even now. Great job on being athletics director this year!

**Erin Sun:** Great job being volunteering director this year! You've worked hard on our volunteering events for the year. Thanks also for being an active part of YOLO and being our little sib!

**Eugene Hsiao:** Thank you for all the times you've spent mentoring me and willing to talk me through things whenever I have questions! I still remember that you were always caring and ready for anything during the Chicago CFT. Congratulations on graduating and good luck with Aon!

**Eunji Seo:** You're such a cute freshman! Hope you've enjoyed being project manager this year! Looking forward to seeing FYM this semester with all the promotions that you guys are doing!

**Femi Barin:** Thanks for coming out to Marketing Team meetings this semester! Maybe you'll consider joining us next semester?

**Grace Ko:** Grace! I believe you were one of the first officers that I met in ABSA when I first joined as a freshman. I also remember interviewing under your branch that year and how you kept on encouraging me to try different things. Missed seeing you this year, but thank you for sitting in on one of my directors' interviews last semester! Congratulations on graduating and I wish you the best with everything. Please come back for alumni weekend!

**Hailey Chen:** Thanks for being an awesome little sib this year, Hailey! Glad to have met you in TEA and then having you join us in ABSA. Hope you got a lot out of the Texas

Investment Conference and enjoyed it!

**Hannah Kang:** Of all the words...“catalyst”...it really stuck in my mind. I know I’ll say this now and might forget, but let’s actually bake together next year. I need to learn your skills. Maybe we should have an open apartment bake out one weekend...although not sure how my roommates would react...

**Henry Shi:** I’ve told you this already, but thank you for all the guidance you give me whenever we talk. It’s not the standard stuff, but you have a way for making me realize certain things and to get me back on my path. You’ll definitely still be my first brown bag, first mock interviewer, and one of the best mentors I’ve had in ABSA these past three years. Congrats on graduating and don’t forget to visit during Alumni Weekend! :P

**Hoai Truong:** I love your smile Hoai! I know you’ve been busy this year, but thank you for making an effort to come out to our events this year! Hope to see you back next year  
**Ima Linzag:** I believe I missed your cookies during the last Marketing Team meeting haha. Thanks for being on Marketing Team this semester and being active in it! Will you return next year?

**Jackson Pei:** Two things: you’re too good at accounting...and why did you hit a water balloon at me during the social with Lion’s But anyways...make sure you live up to what you’ve told me this semester. Looking forward to seeing what you bring to ABSA next year!

**Jany Xu:** Thanks for creating great publicity for our events! Very talented and artistic indeed :D I know you’ll have a great time during your study abroad trip next year. Let’s keep in touch and skype each other when you’re not in the states!

**Jason Guo:** Thanks for being an awesome Professional Director! You’ve grown a lot this year since I first met you...and from the time we played mafia at my house last semester. Haha. FYI: the storage room is still clean after Alumni Weekend >) Oh and thank you for teaching me how to play football...don’t think I quite got it down yet...

**Jeffery Fong:** Hi Jeff! Thanks for looking up links and recipes for us for the Crawfish Boil! Thanks also for being a great Professional Director! You and Jason both rock for tidying up the storage room.

Jeanette Tang: You’ve been so involved with APIAC this semester, glad to see that you’re enjoying it! Great job planning the events that you have!

**Jeanne Feng:** We will live through Macroecon Theory...just finals left...

**Jeddy Yuan:** Graduated out of CHI 320K finally! Good luck on the rest of your finals!

Jenna Lin: Thank you so much for being an active part of Admin this year and constantly being just everywhere and helping out whenever you can. I know you’ve been busy with classes and your internship this semester, but the amount of time you put into our branch and your hard work is appreciated! ...sorry you and Vickie always have to deal with late submissions x.x

**Jenny Chau:** Thanks for being more active as a little sib this semester! SENIORS FINALLY!

**Jenny Li:** I hope you got something out of the McCombs Case Comp while working on it together during the last 12 hours! They’re not that bad, right?

**Joel Hwang:** Hope to see you out at ABSA events more next year when your schedule isn’t as packed!

Jonathan Fan: Your photography skills are awesome as well as your video skills. Thank you for integrating well with everyone else this semester...looking forward to seeing the EOS and senior farewell videos this semester!

**Jonathan Chang:** Thanks for being a little sib in YOLO this semester and congrats on soccer!

**Johnathan Ler:** Great job being special events director this year! Sorry, I didn’t know that you weren’t in business until Scoring Careers! Looking forward to this upcoming EOS.

**Jonathan Wong:** Jon, you’re like a big brother who takes care of everyone. Thanks for being active in ABSA and congrats on graduating this semester! Best wishes to you in the future and don’t forget to come back and visit us!

**Joseph Be:** WE ARE DONE! No finals yay!!!! On a more serious note, congrats on graduating! Come back to visit when you can.

**Judy Lam:** Great job as always on FYM! Love the new promotional ideas that you guys are implementing this semester! Also, thanks for being an awesome little sib! You’ve helped us out many times this year.

**Julia Chuang:** It’s been 3 years since I’ve known and met you in freshman year. I’ll miss you next year, with all the other seniors gone this year as well. Come back and visit

next year!

**Julio Maldonado:** Thanks for being a great media director this semester and integrating with Cindy and Nhi well with Jonathan! You definitely show passion in everything that we do in Admin, and of course with taking photos. Glad to have you on our team this semester!

**Ka-Wai To:** To this day I find what you’ve told me freshmen year memorable. Thanks for being a great mentor and a great Finance Team Head this year Ka-Wai! Please don’t forget to come back and visit during Alumni Weekend!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Thank you for being an awesome Webmaster this year! You’re always on top of things and following up with me on slides and events. Never once faltering on what you do. Hope you enjoy being apart of the EOS video!

**Kevin Chu:** Congratulations on finally graduating! Thank you for all the efforts that you put into ABSA these past years. Since you’re always taking photos at select events, I feel like you’re another media director sometimes :P

**Klevrin Sithang:** Congrats on winning the stock pitch competition at the Texas Investment Conference! If you’re taking ECO 320K at 9:30am, teach me the LS/FE/MS/IS curves and anything else about Macroecon Theory...or let’s just strive through the class together.

**Kristeen Chan:** Great job being family director this year! You’ve stepped up in this position so much this semester and have shown great enthusiasm in what you do!

**Lena Brennan:** Thanks for continuously coming out to GMs and workshop events!

**Linda Ye:** Congrats on graduating Linda! I know you’ll do well in Accenture!!

**Lisa Lam-Phaure & Tenzin Yulo:** Thanks for taking up the roles as Marketing Team Head and leading Marketing Team through several successful projects! I hope to see you guys come back next year, perhaps carrying on that same type of leadership?

**Lisa Liu:** Thanks for being a great publicity director this year and making wonderful flyers for us! They really have made an impact on our events!

**Louis Yu:** Although you’re always busy now, thank you for the continuous support at our events and helping out for the Crawfish Boil!! BTW...I still have the pots and burners in my car.

**Luther Fan:** You now have Jessica’s and other Academic VP’s legacy to carry on haha.

**Maria Mai:** Sorry for missing your workshop Maria! I do love your smile and your attitude during ABSA events...you’re always so happy! Thank you for swiping me into J2 and getting me the VIP status! Eggs and siracha next time at J2?

**Matt Shao:** It was great getting chances to walk back to west campus together with you and talking to you about things. I think we actually talked more when we randomly bump into each other in west campus haha.

**Michael Gu:** Congrats on graduating Michael! You’re done!!! Hope this semester has treated you well...didn’t see you much, but best wishes on your endeavors. Please come back and visit us during Alumni Weekend!

**Morgan Hah:** Great job on the mentorship program this year! I feel like you and Yiwen definitely changed parts of the program so that it’s actually better facilitated now!

**Nhi Tran:** Thank you so much for constantly outputting projects and ideas as a media director. I’m really glad to have you in our branch this year. Your video making skills and photography is great. Good luck on your internship! I know you’ll make it into what you want to do one day in the media field!

**Nicholas Yeap:** Where did you go these past weeks? Haha I do love the pictures you post about your travels. Great job with corporate relations this year and thanks for being in ABSA as a study abroad student!

**Nikki Liu:** Hope this semester has been treating you well!

**Patrick Chen:** Congrats on graduating Patrick and still coming out once in a while this semester! Thanks for still being able to make it out to the Crawfish Boil this semester!

**Paul Nguyen:** Thanks for always coming out to volunteering events!

**Regan Wang:** Thank you for being a great little this year! You’ve been a wonderful freshman to hang out with and you have stepped up your role occasionally in our family when needed. Also, good job with Case Comp...long day and I know you had another conference as well! Hope you learned lots planning through the entire process!

**Richard He:** I seriously can’t believe that you haven’t ever been to an Alumni Weekend event. Next year. Also, quick commentary about your workshop, I actually enjoyed it...a bit open floored than I expected, but then again, I wasn’t sure how you would actually approach your topic of being

happy.

**Robert Huynh:** So sad to see you leave You’ve been a great friend Robert, despite us not actually talking that much. Thanks for all the advice you’ve given me about case comps and consulting in general during my freshman and sophomore years. Can’t really live up to your standards yet...but I’ll get there someday.

**Robert Ma:** So our branch mixer wasn’t as planned...but it worked out! Thanks for all the socials that you’ve planned and implemented this year and for stepping up your game this semester!

**Ruyi Yao:** Raincheck on our brown bag?

**Sabeeha Islam:** Thanks for being an active member in ABSA this semester and always helping us out whenever you see us setting up for GM or other events! Thanks for also asking good questions during company GMs!

**Sam Lehardi:** Thanks for always asking questions and getting things clarified. I know Alumni Weekend was a bit hectic with the amount of work you had to put it...free labor on Admin guys haha. But no, the effort that you put into the alumni program this year to help me kick start it again is amazing!

**Sarah Qin:** The diva of our branch! Your personally definitely helps bring out a sassy side of Admin which helps everyone open up. I’ve seen you grown so much since I’ve taking you in as a director. I know you have more to grow and accomplish so good luck on your future semesters!

**Sean Shen:** Texas Investment Conference was interesting! Great job putting it together with Andrew and Jeff and the other orgs! Worthwhile learning experience yes?

**Shreyas:** Don’t worry about your classes too much...you’ll get into them during add/drop.

**Stephen Zhu:** This guy. Thank you for always quickly finishing anything that I throw at you and Sarah and being prompt with your responses as well as always following up with me. You definitely have a great personality to be around, but not only that, but also a great work ethic also in Admin! Sorry for putting you on Crawfish duty :P

**Sondra Batbold:** Thank you for being a great Admin VP my freshmen year and mentoring me throughout. Congrats on graduating and please come back to visit us during Alumni Weekend!

**Soccer Team:** Congrats on getting the Business cup championship title!!

**Taehoon Kim:** Thanks for still being a great friend Taehoon and an awesome big sib also! Sorry I would kidnap my directors from soccer practice sometimes...it was necessary. Looking forward to seeing what else you have as a big sib next year!

**Terence Ko:** Thank you sir for being an understanding friend. No matter what you say, you’re still a soft bear at heart. Make sure to not forget us next year and come back for Alumni Weekend! Good luck at Aon next year!

**Tim Lee:** I know you’ve graduating already, but since you’re still at UT, it wouldn’t hurt to add an alumnus back to the Informer. Thank you for being a mentor at our mentorship program this year and your continuous support in ABSA!

**Tin Dang:** Thank you for letting me borrow your crawfish pot to make crawfish in! Also thank you for bringing us apple pie late at night one day Let’s hang out more next semester and have food adventures

**Tina Lin:** Thank you for being on Marketing Team this semester! Hope you enjoyed your experience! Returning next year maybe?

**Vaibhav Agarwala:** Thanks for being a great C-Team Head this year!

**Vickie Wang:** Thank you for being an Informer Editor this year! You’re a very sweet girl who accomplishes what you’re given to do always no matter what with detail.

**Vincent Nguyen (Older):** I believe Jany, Chopin, and I still owe you a meal And I do believe you’re graduating...so congrats! Thank you for all the times you’ve taken photos for us and teaching me how to operate a camera.

**Yiwen Xu:** Thank you terrific person for being my roommate this year! I know we somehow kind of synced up our sleeping habits/schedules, but hopefully next year will be better? I request more girl talks at night please

**Zachary Kingsak:** Thanks for doing an awesome job for both EOS banquets this year! You’re a very fun and energetic engineer to be around!

**Zifeng Wang:** Econ is almost done!!! Just finals left! Thank you for coming back to Marketing Team and actively participating in what we did this semester!

**Zulian Tjuatja:** Great job on being corporate relations director this year! Corporate dinner was planned finely and even if you weren’t a director until your second semester, you still



grew and learned so much since. From what I've seen, your personality also brought about a slightly different touch in Executive this semester

**To everyone else:** Although the year's ending, thank you everyone for the experiences in ABSA this year. Hope everyone has a superb summer and is recharged when we all come back in August!

Jessica McCarthy

**Everyone:** If I forgot someone, I am so sorry! I tried to get everybody.

**Amber Liang:** I don't get to see you as much, but I will always remember how much of a help you were at FYM and how sweet you are. I hope I see you around next year!

**Amy Woon:** Hello! How have you been since FYM? Let's have lunch next year

**Andrew Huang:** I need to go to Plano sometime, and see how the other half lives :P Good luck next year, by the way!

**Angela Meng:** I will never forget our brown bag. So many stories and feelings shared that day. Stay positive, dear. You can always come talk to me if you need to!

**Angela Wu Li:** So awkward, but so loveable. Keep coming out to soccer—maybe next season Taehoon will let you graduate from "groupie"!

**Ariel Kao:** Please protect me from your boyfriend. He's so mean to me <<

**Armon Khorram:** Not going to see you at Mill Lab anymore next year. So sad.

**Arti Machchhar:** Did you know someone asked me if you were a model? ;) Good luck with pre-med and thanks for your hard work on FYM! :D

**Betsy Quan:** Where'd you go? I hope you come out more often next year!

**Cassie Wang:** hiiiiii Cassie. I love your smile

**Christine Chu:** Stats and FYM buddy! Please don't judge the type of student I am from Stats class...lol

**Christine Lau:** Thanks for being such an awesome big sib! I will always remember the effort and passion you put into the family and ABSA. :)

**Clarissa Anjani:** Hi friend. Thanks for playing soccer with us in the fall! I still remember your first email to us. So sweet!

**Denny Ku:** Denny why are you so meaaaaan to meeeeeee. :(

**Dora Cheng:** You are the funniest person ever. Really. xD

**Elvis Yang:** I'm really glad you joined the soccer team! :)

**Emily Mi:** So cute. Don't pay attention to Josh; you're not ditz!

**Erin Sun:** Have fun studying abroad next year! THEN COME PLAY SOCCER IN THE SPRING!

**Femi Barin:** Femi!!!!!!!!!!!! We still haven't had that brown bag! D:

**Frank Cheng:** Hi Polar Bear. I'm sad I didn't get to see you that much this year, and I am SORRY I cancelled lunch. We need to go get some crawfish sometime!

**Hannah Kang:** Lol your hair...best part of officer interviews, no jokeahaha!

**Henry Jin Shi:** You're really intimidating, but you have good advice. I'll miss you!

**Hoai Truong:** Grape Fruit, did you reply to Josh's message? ;)

**Huyen Tran:** Okay, you probably have heard this 1000000000x already, but you are an amazing photographer. Remind me to look you up when I need my senior pictures done!

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Mr. ABSA, you are the man. I always enjoy running into you and getting a hug

**Jaclyn Nguyen:** I'm so proud of you for finding your perfect path in life. I hope I can be like you!

**Jamison Soybel:** It was an honor playing soccer with you, Messi. The team wouldn't be the same without you, and I am not just talking about your skills. Not having your dedication, spirit, and the kindness would be a serious loss for the team.

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** I can't wait to work on your mentorship program with you next year! It makes me so happy to help you accomplish one of your dreams.

**Jany Xu:** Talking with you after the AACMapella show made me realize that we should have a brown bag. Sometime, anytime, make room in your schedule for me chica!

**Jason Guo:** I still think you are crazy for running so late at night.

**Jason Jung:** YOU STILL HAVEN'T EATEN WITH ME. BOO.

**Jason Watt:** We must continue the winking next year! We are slowly amassing an army! ;)

**Jason Wu:** You stress me out Dx

**Jeannette Tang:** I still remember the first meeting when you got sucked into Denny's group, haha. I hope you enjoyed

this year!

**Jeffrey Fong:** I saw that meme of you just flying from a pole like a flag. So strong. O.O

**Jeffrey Li:** Can't wait till the next eat-a-thon!!! However, I would prefer that someone else do the cooking. :P

**Jenna Lin:** You're such an awesome upperclassman. I've heard wonderful things from Helen; it makes me miss our chats at the Castilian ;' )

**Jenny Chau:** Why you no here anymore, woman!?! But seriously, thanks for walking out to help me with my car, even though I ended up fixing it (before breaking it again).

**Jenny Li:** Okay. This summer. City Hunter. I WILL watch it!

**Jiffy Su:** SHOWER PLEASE.

**Johnathan Ler and Zach Kingsak:** I am writing your shout-outs together because I can't imagine one of you without the other! Thanks for bringing the laughs to ABSA this year

**Jonathan Fan:** You're just too pro at everything, dude!

**Julia Chuang:** I'm really going to miss you next year. Thank you for always being there for me. Your existence is irreplaceable to me! (but I still don't like your stalker photos)

**Julio Maldonado:** It was cool having a Castilian non-Asian buddy on the soccer team. I'll trust that you won't try to actually chloroform me either....right? o.O

**Ka-Wai To:** I'm going to miss you Ka-Wai :( Keep in touch please!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** I need to stop telling you about my bad luck lol

**Kevin Chu:** Keviiiiiiiiin D: what is life going to be like without you next year?! The first one of the branch to leave....it's so sad....

**Kevin Jiang:** Apply for director next year! Do it! Do it!

**Klevrin Sitohang:** I didn't expect we'd have such similar tastes in music. If you ever manage to get tix to a Bon Jovi or Lindsey Stirling concert, take me with you!!

**Kristeen Chan:** From brown bags to friends, it was great getting to know you this semester Kristeen. Let's keep this friendship up in the fall!

**Lena Brennan:** Thank you for joining ABSA this year, even if there wasn't much time left in the semester. Definitely come back and see what we can REALLY do in the Fall!

**Lisa Liu:** YOUR ART IS AMAZING. I'M SO JEALOUS. And I would pay you to teach me photoshop skills. For real.

**Loan Khuu:** I feel like I haven't seen you much at all lately. Come back to ABSA and hang out with me again next year! I won't be nearly as busy.

**Maria Mai:** I really want to learn how to dance like you! I can't dance worth a lick. <<

**Nhi Tran:** You're the best female soccer player ever! I would go on about your amazing qualities, but that would be redundant since I tell you all the time anyway :P

**Nicholas Yeap:** Thank you for devoting time to ABSA this year even though you were studying abroad. Have a great trip back home. Keep in touch with us!

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** I was super impressed with your work on Feed Your Mind this year. ABSA needs people like you! You can go far if you put your mind to it. ;)

**Omar Garcia:** Omar, Omar, Omar. Tell me if you actually see this, lol.

**Qiao Tang:** Woohoo the liberal is leaving! Yeaahh. Just kidding. Believe it or not, I might—MIGHT— miss your Republican jokes. I kinda expect them now.

**Regan Wang:** It's great that you are able to pursue valuable side interests while balancing ABSA and school work. That's what college is all about!

**Robert Ma:** You. Are. LEGIT. I can't believe you have been doing such cool stuff. Good luck with your start-up, and get rich so I can say "I knew the guy that started \_\_\_\_!"

**Sabeeha Islam:** You are a treasure. At ABSA I can see your friendly, witty side. At the Target workshop, I got to see how smart and sharp you are. You'll go places, girl!

**Sam Lehardi:** Don't give me compliments. I don't want them !!!

**Sarah Qin:** Queen Sarah, your fabulousity is overwhelming. Under that sassy exterior is a sweet girl with a heart of gold. I hope to see you take over as the biggest diva of ABSA next year!

**Sean Shen:** Lol bonding through accounting. I guess that's one good thing I got out of that class. I hope we have more classes together in the future!

**Sherley Loo:** I'm glad I got to have a class with you this semester. Though many people don't know or understand the hardships you face, I have so much respect for you. Stay strong!

**Sneha Desai:** Thank you for being on FYM and being such a good support to Puja this year!

**Stephanie Tchen:** Waaah why are you leaving. I'll miss you

and your kindness and your hugs and your beastliness at all things sports.

**Stephen Zhu:** I still think you are SUPAH smart, dude. I enjoy all our long talks on facebook; let's keep them up next year!

**Taehoon Kim:** Sorry if I gave you a hard time at points throughout this year. You were and still are an important role model to me.

**Tammy Tran:** Thank you so much for giving me a ride back from the collision center. I also enjoyed our dim sum reunion! Still an awesome big sib, one year later!

**Terence Ko:** A 3 hour brown bag is pretty impressive, in my opinion. Your opinions are very interesting, too! Btw, I am NOT a prude. Just wait until after I turn 21...lol. ;)

**Vicky Nguyen:** Please help me with my wardrobe this summer. I am counting on you!

**Yiwen Xu:** SORRY for missing the meetings!!! D: Hopefully I'll be more help in the future.

**Zulian Tjuatja:** I look at you and I am reminded how important perseverance is. You're an amazing person in many ways.

Kimberly Lin

**Officers:** WE MADE IT! It's been an amazing year with you guys and I'm so glad to have gotten to know you guys better :) It feels really good reflecting our time together and seeing how much we have grown as a group and individuals.

Thanks for all the support this past year!

**Financial Directors:** You guys were aite...

**Christine Lau:** I know I didn't get the chance to interact with you as much this past year, but I am so glad I was able to be an unofficial Legendary little sib my first year of college.

It's been such a long way since I first sat at GM and met you and Kevin, thanks for making my first impression of ABSA so great!

**Connie Han:** MAMA! I can't believe you're graduating already, I'm going to miss you lots. Since you won't get to see all your littles for a really long time, make sure to refer to your photo books and remember all the good times you had with us. Best of luck at KPMG, you have sold your life to Accounting :P

**Diana Meng:** I can't believe sophomore year passed by so fast and I didn't get to see you much :( I'm going to miss you so much next year when you're gone working and not at UT. Sadding. Thanks for being an amazing big sib and creating an amazing family Mama Meng! I'm sure things will not be as interesting at PwC next year, so you should come visit us :D

**Eugene Hsiao:** UNCLE EUGE, thanks for being so supportive and helpful in the time we've gotten to know each other. Time has passed by so fast, and I know we didn't get to catch up much but thanks for all the help with OSL and just elections last year. It's going to be so sad without you around, come back to Alumni Weekends and see your littles.

**Henry Shi:** I'm really glad I got to know you a lot better this past school year. I really appreciate all the time you put into mentoring me and helping me grow. You are no longer going to be the old fart that goes to the GM's and complains about listening to the presentations 5-6 times. Anyways, best of luck and make sure to come back to Austin and visit!

**Jeanna Yu:** No more school! I'm sure 5 years of MPA was enough for you. I'm going to miss all our Mac N Cheese times and your super cute outfits. Have an amazing time out of school and come back to visit us :)

**Jeffrey Li:** I know you're not really graduating, so I guess that means you'll hang out with me next semester still, so I won't really write a goodbye message. Thanks for a lot of help and talks about studying abroad though. It gave me a good perspective on things and helped me make a few changes in my college plans. More cooking hang outs next year!

**Jonathan Chang:** I can't believe you're graduating already; it feels like you weren't around for so long...probably because of study abroad but still. I always run into you randomly all over. You should make all your fellow Mac N Cheese little sibs food! Congrats for being done though

**Jonathan Wong:** You're finally done with everything! YAY :) thanks for all the talks and advice throughout the time we've known each other. It was nice having someone watching after me and making sure I wasn't walking home alone at night or doing anything stupid so thank you.

**Julia Chuang:** There is not enough space for me to write everything I would like to say to you, so I will summarize and just say that you're a creeper. I will always remember you as the girl who asks to hold my hand and takes random unappealing photos of people. In all honesty, I am so glad we became closer friends this past year. Even though you sometimes act interesting, you've been so helpful with

school and just life in general. I will miss you lots next year and you most definitely have to visit.

**Ka-Wai To:** It's been a great year working with you. I am really glad I got to know you better during this time. Thank you for all the time and work you have put into Finance Team & I really appreciate it. You've been really supportive of me from the start and you have helped make our team stronger. Good luck next year and stay in touch!

**Ken Nguyen:** Thanks for the two years you put into Finance Team. I know it's been a lot of hours and work but you have helped ABSA so much by starting the team to begin with. I'm really glad to have had the chance to get to know you better and work with you. You're finally done with school though :) Make sure to come back and visit.

**Kyle Kong:** I'm slightly sad that we didn't get to hang out that much this year, but thanks for all the random hang outs we've had in the past. I'm going to miss our talks and seeing you around. I hope you enjoy our random talks in eating group texts, I can't believe you decided to join :P

**Kevin Chu:** You make such nommy food :) I am glad I was chosen as Sherry's date to have eaten such good food. Thanks for all the advice you've given me in the past two years. You and Christine were the first people I met at ABSA and made me feel so welcome in ABSA. I am glad I had the chance to be an honorary Legendary little.

**Patrick Chen:** Thanks for housing me both years during Dallas/OU Weekend. Both years have been really amazing, and I'm glad I got to know you better as a friend after all these times. They will definitely be memories I will always keep about my college experience. Good luck in China or whatever you decide to do!

**Robert Huynh:** It's been a long way since we first started talking...I don't even really remember how it happened but it may have been a Finance Team/Consulting Team social way back then. Thanks for being such a great friend and giving me advice and late night talks. I'm going to miss seeing you around and being able to grab a meal to catch up. Make sure to come back to visit though even though you'll be far far away in Seattle & don't forget me!

**Terence Ko:** Oh Terence...it's been a long way. I still remember the reason you started talking to me was because of Assassins, but that grew to be an amazing friendship. Thanks for all those times you comforted me during my lowest points in freshman year. I hope we get that meal to catch up before you leave...so far it's been cancelled twice or something...sounds familiar to that first brown bag, eh? LOL, it's all good though :) Just come back to visit!

**William Ruy:** You will always be that guy who drove me to my first camping experience, so special :P It's been fun hanging out and being in the same family with you this year. Congrats on being done with school!

**Cathy Shen:** Time's passed by so fast! It feels like you just got back from being abroad and you're already graduating. Good luck next year, it's going to be sad without all you seniors around. Hopefully you can come back to alumni weekend though!

**Emily Kong:** I didn't get to see you as much second semester, but thanks for checking on me about housing for the summer. I really appreciate it! I can't wait to intern with you this summer, so this isn't really a good bye. You're finally done though with school though :)

**Stephanie Tchen:** I can't believe you're graduating already. I'm so sad that I didn't get to see you as much and hang out with you guys. Josh and Alex made me so sad talking about how much fun it would've been with you guys. Good luck in grad school :)

**Alex Cui:** If there are no more J2 lunches/dinners, how are we going to be friends still? :( I won't even have a second home anymore...as I'm typing this, it makes me feel like that lost Asian girl you guys keep mentioning. Anyways, congrats Mr. President. I look forward to seeing you in action next year!

**Josh Yap:** This is the shout out you said I must write you for informers even though you're not around much. Thanks for the peanut butter and jelly for my birthday & for being a great dad. I hope I have made you proud. Much love.

**Richard He:** I'm glad that even though I didn't get to see you as much as I did last year, I still felt like we were really close, if not closer. Thanks for all the hours of talks and advice throughout the past two years. I can't wait to see what next year holds for the both of us. Don't forget your birthday dinner with me and Jane, you must give us a date and time. Make it happen :)

**Sean Zhou:** HAPPPPPPYYYYYYY 21st BIRTHDAY! You're so old. I miss our old hangouts, so we should do that more next year. Hopefully, you'll make time for Richard and me. LOL :)

Old financial hangout. I hope you have an amazing 21st and you better be there at mine. I'll make up for the financial shot I've never taken!

**Alex Nguyen:** ALEXXX. Thanks for a lot of the advice you gave me, especially fall semester. I think a lot of things in my life would have been different if you hadn't done so. I still really appreciate that & I hope we continue our late night conversations next year before you leave foreverrr.

**Jamison Soybel:** It's been an interesting year for the both of us, I think. Thanks for the friendship and care throughout this time and the support of my decisions. I really appreciate it :) Most of all, thanks for letting me confide in you and keeping my secret when I couldn't get you that Wendy's. LOL.

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** I know we've always been friends ever since we met on Facebook and then getting put in the same family. I think it's really interesting that we may have been brought closer together by the Aussies in some way. It's fate that we should be friends. Thanks for housing me over Thanksgiving, it was really fun just hanging out with you and Mark. I really appreciate the massive amounts of support and excitement from you all the time. Have an amazing time at DNLC this summer and travelling!

**Angela Wu Li:** What turned out from a study session at PCL with Alex and Dawn has turned into a great friendship. I am really glad that we were able to hang out a lot more this year and become a lot closer. Thanks for planning an amazing birthday surprise and making Josh all shocked that I don't like condiments or whatever. Come visit me in Dallas this summer!

**Klevrin Sitohang:** It was really interesting listening to the changes you saw in me after all this time. Hopefully, you won't be as busy next year and we can hang out or I guess I'll just go see you during Finance Team meetings :P I'm really excited for you though, this summer and then next year! Enjoy both :)

**Jackson Pei:** I don't even know how we ended up being accounting buddies, but thanks for working with me all semester. It's been fun...kinda. I'm glad it's made us closer though! I am excited for you next year to see where you'll go with Internal Branch and ABSA overall. Good luck :)

**Frank Cheng:** I am really glad that we lived on the same floor again this year. It's been a lot of fun hanging out with you in Hollywood and LA over winter break. I can't wait for next year, and I am glad you're a lot happier these days!

**Sherry Zeng:** We've definitely come a long way :) I am glad you made your decision and are able to pursue the things you love. Have lots of fun this summer! I can't wait to hear about everything.

**Stephen Zhu:** Late night talks are so distracting when I need to get my work done. I'm glad I got to know you pretty well this year, especially after that nice football ushering experience :P

**Sherley Loo:** AHHH :( Our time together is coming to an end. I'm so glad that you were my roommate this year. I'm so glad we agree on so much and our roomie talks are so interesting. Next year, we'll make lunch/dinner dates to get more Japanese food! Noms :)

**Justin Fong:** Twice a week is too much, we should plan our schedules accordingly so I only see you once a week.

**Daniel Li:** Oh Daniel...I do kinda miss BA 324 with you and Josh. I'm glad I got to know you better this school year in general though, it's been fun.

**Elaine Cen:** Elaineeee, where have you been in my life? I miss you! Please come back soon.

**Jany Xu:** I'm so excited for you and what next year holds for you. I think you made a great decision and I am looking forward to hearing about all your amazing adventures while you're abroad.

**Jason Guo:** It's been a really great year getting to work with you and getting to know you in general. I'm excited to see what you'll decide to do next year! Please stop trolling so much, such as texting me on Helen's phone :P

**David Chen:** Thanks for teaching me your ways of studying. It has been interesting having class with you and Chris. You should come more though :P

**Chris Wong:** I'm excited to see how Finance Team will be next year! Thanks for all the help with OM this semester. I can definitely see how you are the good kid and the good influence on David. LOL.

**Jonathan Fan:** Thanks for helping me on accounting all those random times I've messaged you. It's been greatly appreciated! Also, we should catch up some time next year since we haven't hung out since brown bag.

**Sam Lehardi:** I'm glad you decided to be a director this year because we got to hang out more and replaced the other

Petroleum Engineer in my life. We better hang out next year too!

**Jeffrey Fong:** Thanks for helping with Texas Investment Conference this year...I know it's not something you were expecting, but it's been much appreciated! Have an amazing summer!

**Zack Kingsak:** You guys are really awesome to work with :) I'm glad I had the chance to get to know you and Johnathan over Dallas/OU weekend and working with you guys for EOS. It's been really interesting, good interesting though!

**Taehoon Kim:** Lunch/dinner next semester? Haha, just kidding, not really. I'm glad we had the chance to sit down and talk this semester though. Congrats on leading the soccer team this year, I'm glad you guys had so many successes.

**Denny Ku:** Thanks for being such a great big sib this past year, I had a lot of fun with the whole family :) You've always been super supportive and always willing to help when you're not too busy trolling, so thank youuuu!

**Jeff Su:** I'm glad we had the chance to sit down and talk this year even though we were floor buddies, I feel like I didn't see you that much.

**Johnathan Ler:** I'm glad I had the chance to get to know you during Dallas/OU weekend at Patrick's. You and Zack have a really interesting dynamic and working with you guys for EOS has been nice. Thanks for all the work you put into this year.

**Angela Meng:** It's been really nice getting to know you this year. You're always so thoughtful and willing to do things without being asked. Thanks for everything that's happened this year, I really enjoyed the times we had helping Richard bartend, having brown bag, and Halal guys!

**Ariel Kao:** YOUR FAMILY is the best family <3 Thanks for being an amazing big sib and always being there for us. I know it took a lot of time away from time you could've spent doing other things, so thanks for making so many great memories for me.

**Luther Fan:** I like how I randomly run into you in the accounting because we both don't go to the right sections, except you're attending class early whereas I'm going late. Anyways, I'm excited to see the changes you will be making for next year for Academics. Good luck!

**Zulian Tjuatja:** I'm so glad you stuck around ABSA all this time and have worked so hard to get the director position you deserve. It's been great getting to know you a lot better!

**Stephanie Ham:** Ham :) I hope you had a great semester abroad and I can't wait to catch up with you soon about all your travels and time away. I also have your photo book, so that means we have to hang out! We should have a Mac 'N Cheese reunion in the near future.

**Sarah Qin:** You're so cute. Your sassiness is so refreshing and I'm glad we were able to talk more that night we went to Red Mango with some ABSA people. Thanks for everything you do for ABSA and making things so interesting.

**Jee-Ho Kang:** YAYYYY :) I'm really glad to watch how much things have grown. Even though things didn't go according to planned, you did an amazing job with Lions. Congrats!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** It's been nice getting to know you better. I'm glad you reached out to me to talk because you felt there were similarities. I look forward to seeing how things will change next year.

**Carl Pak:** We never got time to really get that brown bag, but hanging out with you during Dallas/OU weekend's been one of my best memories of this past school year. Thanks for all the things you did to make EOS happen :)

**Kevin Jiang:** Thanks for being so patient and following up with me on the FYM thing. Make sure to keep Andrew in check next year and doesn't die!

**Jaclyn Nguyen:** I'm sad that we didn't get to hang out much this past year but it's always nice seeing you and your nice outfits. Hopefully, we'll both be more free next year to relax and hang out!

**Kristeen Chan:** You did an amazing job with the family program this year. There are definitely many improvements that have been made. We need to get lunch or dinner some time!

**Armon Khorrami:** It's been really great getting to know you the past two years through finance team.

**Yiwen Xu:** Thanks for always being really cool with us going to your apartment and chilling there :) Most of all, thanks for cooking us dumplings before the accounting exam, they were really yummy!

**Anson Chuah:** We have to find Eddie that non-Asian girl-friend! One day, we can have that really deep life talk.

**Jenny Chau:** Where have you been? I feel like I haven't seen you much at all...except our random shopping trip that you didn't even want to go on with Kyle. Come backkk.



**Maria Mai:** I'm really glad you joined ABSA this year, you're always full of enthusiasm and happiness :) Thanks for being a really great member and doing an amazing service for charity auction!

**Stephanie Kao:** Floor buddy :) I'm glad we ended up on the same floor this year even though we didn't see each other much. Thanks for the post it notes on my door and always being so sweet.

**Nhi Tran:** Sorry for rescheduling the senior farewells so many times. I should have just filmed them myself from the start. It was fun chilling at Helen's during alumni weekend for the crawfish boils.

**James Yang:** Birthday twin, next year is the year! I'm glad you joined finance team this year though. We should hang out more outside of that accounting class I sometimes go to instead of my own. I should have visited my second home more often this year.

**Hannah Kang:** It was nice eating at Halal guys with you, Jany, Angela, and Jackson. Even though we didn't get a chance to really talk about elections, it was nice just chilling and enjoying dinner.

**Louis Yu:** Thanks for all the random things you did all throughout the year to make our lives easier. I know you're always REALLY busy, but you always pull through to help us.

**Vicky Nguyen:** I'm so glad you decided to join ABSA this semester and join YOUR FAMILY! It's been a lot of fun getting to know you and hanging out. Can't wait for EOS and seeing the dress you decided on.

**Erin Sun:** Thanks for putting so much work into External branch this year. ALSO, more importantly, have a lot of fun next year when you study abroad. I'm sure you'll learn a lot and enjoy your trip!

**Judy Lam:** I miss our BA 324 class to be honest. Thanks for putting in a lot of time and work into Feed Your Mind this year. You have done an amazing job getting vendors and putting it together!

**Paul Nguyen:** Thanks for being a great fellow Your Family little sib. It's been fun hanging out with you throughout the year and volunteering to be our Indian.

**Dora Cheng:** I'm really glad you're more active in ABSA now! I like how there's finally someone trying to set Josh up

**Andrew Lee**

**Cloud:** I love you Cloud.

**Andrew Huang:** You really were lustful that day.

**Angela Wu Li:** You ask too many questions, but I guess that can be cute at times.

**Armon Khorrami:** Sweetest guy.

**Emily Mi:** You're a nice girl!

**Enoch Tsai:** Stop playing lol and come out to soccer practice.

**Eric Allen:** How was your 4/20?

**Erin Sun:** Your aggressiveness is hot.

**Eunji Seo:** Hi Korean girl.

**Grace Kim:** 10 out of 10.

**Hannah Kang:** Mk.

**Helen Lee:** Hi Helen :)

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Glad you're going to Korea.

**Jackson Pei:** I like your accent and big muscles.

**Jamison Soybel:** I love you Messi, more than Emily.

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** Jane, you're my role model. Can we be BFFs?

**Janet Zhou:** I respect that Janet.

**Jason Watt:** I love you Jason. In the end, friendship does exist in life.

**Jeff Su:** Hi Jeff :)

**Jeffrey Fong:** Chill.

**Jenny Li:** Don't insult me.

**Jessica McCarthy:** Future lawyer.

**Jonathan Chang:** Great season dude. Now let's go drink soju.

**Jonathan Fan:** Can I have your pens?

**Josh Hu:** Real Josh is naughty.

**Julia Chuang:** Who do you like?

**Julio Maldonado:** I will never forget your advice: "Just don't be yourself, Andrew."

**Kelvin Nguyen:** I see you everywhere in ABSA events.

**Klevrin Sitohang:** You seem different from other people.

**Luther Fan:** You're awesome. I like you.

**Maria Mai:** Favorite freshman girl.

**Matthew Lau:** "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you," -- Luke 6:27.

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** You made me believe in gender equality.

**Michael Lin:** You're sick dude. I wish I was tall like you.

**Morgan Hah:** I like your name. Hah!

**Nhi Tran:** MVP

**Omar Garcia:** I'm kinda curious why you chose ABSA and not HBSA. Do you have yellow fever?

**Regan Wang:** Suave.

**Richard He:** I guess we are not having our lunch :(

**Robert Ma:** I always believed I was Jason's best friend until I met you.

**Sahil Batra:** Thanks for coming out to soccer! :)

**Sarah Qin:** Uh uh, gurl don't you snap at me.

**Sean Shen:** I admire your confidence.

**Stephanie Ham:** I miss you Stephanie! Can't wait to see you again.

**Stephanie Tchen:** We still have our unfinished conversation about your life.

**Stephen Zhu:** Big boy, Get BIG.

**Tae Hong Kim:** I know you. Easy.

**Terence Ko:** Sometimes I cannot understand what you're saying, but congrats for graduation hyung!

**Yiwen Xu:** Most fashionable?

**Zulian Tjuatja:** Your professionalism is impeccable.

**Angela Meng**

**Janet Zhou:** I spent the bulk of fall semester thinking I had something to prove to you, but I realize now that you were trying your best to prove to me too- that ABSA was a great organization, that professional branch was the best branch, and that we were going to have the time of our lives here.

I want you to know that whether you intended to or not, you proved all that true and more. What the six of us have is something genuinely special and I'm still not sure if I'm ready for the time to let go and call ourselves an 'ex-branch'.

**Jeff Su:** You and I are opposites in so many ways (ex. I can't sleep and you can't stay awake; You're incredibly athletic and I'm a couch potato; I panic out loud and rather vocally while you scream internally but only when we've been told that \_\_\_\_ has been cut.) All of that aside, I feel that we have a lot in common and that a lot of ideas we have for ABSA and its people are similar. Regardless of how elections turn out, I know both of us will be very capable VPs and I'm so proud to have been a co-director with you this year and more importantly gotten to know you as a friend I can always trust and rely on.

**Jenny Li:** Profresh branch was so very lucky to have you this year. I know we (I in particular) tease you a lot, but it really is out of fondness. If you ever need anything girl, you know that I'm here for you. Have fun at Shanghai, you're going to love it and grow so much from it!

**True Fact:** my second idea after making the absamemes. tumblr was to make a jennyquotes.tumblr.

For real.

**Jason Guo:** "Regardless of where you go- you should take with you what was real." This year- it's memories, the adventures, everything- please don't ever forget any of it. Even if you choose to leave ABSA and hole yourself up in your dorm to study like a good little engineering major, I will be sure to drag you out once in a while to see get some sunlight next year.

This came out a lot more passive-aggressive than I meant it to. Hmm.

**Jeffrey Fong:** I'm really glad that you answer my post-4am facebook messages/texts to the branch about feelings and emotional breakdowns. No one else does, and it makes me feel super awkward to wake up and see what I wrote last night still fresh on the page. Thank you for everything this year, your willingness to work, your infectious attitude, and just being a great friend!

**Dora Cheng:** This is the official certification of your adoption into the Profresh family in a more or less 'official' ABSA document nonetheless. You girl, you are incredible. It takes a very special type of person to be able to come so suddenly into people's lives and change them (for the better of course). I will never forget what you told me, nor the story you sent me, nor the trinket you gave me to remind me of who I was and to stay true to that. Thank you so much.

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**Andrew Huang:** Hair therapy. That is all I have to say. Oh and: you da best.

**Andrew Li:** There are still sometimes when I see you and immediately think: Cloud. Hahaha, it was great having you with us in San Francisco and I really hope you really enjoyed it!

**Eunji Seo:** Let it be known that I spent a good 5 minutes scrolling up our grouptext just so I could re-read Janet's text about you "violently pumping" Hannah. Hahaha.

**Hannah Kang:** Fear. Fear of getting hit by Hannah is what should be on Robert's mind, constantly. JK JK Putting Robanah aside, I adore you girl. Your vulnerability, your smile,

and how much you genuinely care for everyone around you. I do want to say though, the time for emotional crying has past, and we should both work on smiling as much as possible these last few weeks!

**Jany Xu:** Of all my questionable fashion choices and late night binging, you love me all the same. I will miss having you living so close to me next year. I will miss being able to play the "feed-me" I'm a cute freshman card on you too. Not that it ever works, but you feed me regardless, so it all works out. Alas this shoutout is destined to be short and not even an ounce of what I really want to say to you.

**Jason Watt:** This is your daily reminder that you are a beautiful and wonderful person. All joking aside (not that I don't think you're a wonderful person), I really appreciate your help during San Fran CFT. We really would have struggled without you and Robert, and I truly believe that CFT wouldn't have been half the experience that it was without both of you sharing your love for the city.

**Klevrin Sitohang:** Your falsetto is a most wonderful thing. I want to go karaoke with you someday. Having you around on CFT was really great and I enjoyed your snarky comments. Hahaha.

**Maria Mai:** There are few things in life that really make me feel hopeful or optimistic, but I can very easily say that your smile is one of those things (along with sea otters and cute puppies). So in that strain of thought, please don't ever stop smiling for everyone around you, but most importantly yourself.

**Nhi Tran:** You are incredible and I admire you so much for your athleticism and passion out there on the field. Regardless of what Jackson says about winning only being fun, seeing you out there giving it your all makes me want to scream "ABSA" on the top of my lungs without regard to any score of any sort.

**Robert Ma:** Thank you for all the posture coaching and speech help you gave me. There were honestly times I think you believed in me more than I believed in myself and I really want to thank you for your support and honesty. I really appreciated it.

**Stephen Zhu:** 1 SCORE AND 2 WEEKS AGO. GUESS WHO WAS BORN (as a watermelon!!). 12 LBS AND STILL GREEN ON THE EDGES, BUT PLUMP ON THE INSIDE. HAHAAHA. Don't be surprised if Robert and I come up with an improvisational dance to accompany this iconic speech. Oh wait, we already have.

**Regan Wang:** Remember that old man walking his dog we saw while hiking on Land's End Trail? I had a dream the other day that we lost sight of him again and he turned up back on that cliff, but when we tried to follow him again, he disappeared and all that was left was the leash. It was super creepy.

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**Josh Hu:** DOROSH 4 LYFE. AHAHAHA. All kidding aside, have a great time in Scotland. Enjoy yourself out there and don't be afraid to be seen as just plain ol' Josh. People will love you for just that.

**Cassandra Chew:** LA CUISINE DE CASSANDRA <3 <3 Thank you for being such a great big sib and even if things didn't turn out the way you wanted to in the grand scheme of things, I really appreciate everything you've done for ABSA and the people around you. You were here for me and I, too, want to be there for you when you need me from here on out.

**Eric Allen:** Honestly Eric, I could care less if you were black, because you're already pure awesome and 100% unadulterated, pure "Eric-ness", and I don't think any other quality could alter that. That being said, I'm really excited for the end of Naruto. Have fun in Japan!!

**Jessica McCarthy:** That brownbag didn't go anything like I had expected, but at the same time, I'm really glad that it did turn out like that. In retrospect it was really the first step in releasing a lot of hurt and emotions that I've been bottling up all year. Thank you so much for sharing your experiences with me and I hope everything goes well with you and your...boys ;) ;)

**Kimberly Lin:** For every person that congratulates me on making those excitement Andrew memes, I want to tell them none of it would have been possible without your vigorous absa.flickr viewing.

**Mei-Lynn:** I'm really sorry for not reaching out to you earlier, but I hope that we'll be able to grab lunch/dinner together soon!

**Helen Lee:** Thank you so much this year, for everything. I remember my first GM in the fall, sitting awkwardly off to the side, and the first person to approach me wasn't the president, it wasn't any of my sister's friends either, but it

was you. You, who reached out, and made me feel welcome in such a small, but significant way. Thank you so much. ABSA owes you so much for your never ending passion and ability to ignite that flame in all of us.

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**Diana+Connie+Jeanna:** Not that you three ever read these, and I'll probably have to end up dragging a copy to the apartment to show you guys this, but I really want to thank you all for all you've done this year. As fairly godmothers (which is a pretty thankless job if you ask me), you've put so much time, care, and investment into me throughout the year and I never want to let any of you down. Please take care of yourself out there in the big scary jaws of corporate America and please never forget that if you swing back by Austin, apt 306 will have a couch ready for you to crash on. **Eugene Hsiao:** In these past few weeks, I don't think there's been a single person more supportive than you to me, and I truly thank you for that. I'm glad we can bond over our insomniac issues and talk late into the night about almost anything. I will miss you so much next year.

**Richard He:** In my opinion, the qualities you admire me for...really aren't something most people would spot out as my admirable qualities. Then and again, you're not most people, that's for sure. Thank you so much for your encouragement throughout everything.

**Taeheon Kim:** Fabio, regardless of what I say or mock you. You're a great dancer and a wonderful role model for ABSA. It's incredible how much you give back to this organization and if all upperclassmen were like you, ABSA would be unbelievable. I really hope you get that TA position!

**Terence Ko:** Hi. Your favorite grandson here. Sometimes I really wonder if one person can really change an organization, but I really don't have to look any farther than your 'shining' example to see that it's true :P Really, a big reason why I had so much fun in ABSA this year was because of my branch and the atmosphere of trolling there (which I know for a fact, stemmed from you). Thank you so much for everything: nerding out with me about Pokemon, talking to me about my ideas and visions for ABSA, and of course treating me to dinner as your favorite grandson \*cough\* \*cough\*

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**Angela Wu-Li:** No, my dear. You are clearly the more awkward Angela.

**Emily Mi:** I still find it hysterical how we ran into each other outside the business school that day. Funniest thing to happen to me in a while. We should definitely hang out more. Too bad we have MIS breathing down our necks for these last few weeks.

**Jackson Pei:** So, I am LITERALLY writing you this shoutout, to LITERALLY thank you for LITERALLY helping me LITERALLY stay positive during election season LITERALLY. I'm sad that I didn't get to LITERALLY meet you earlier, but I LITERALLY am very happy that I LITERALLY did come out to a lot of your workshops and even IM sports which I LITERALLY rarely attend. Thank you for LITERALLY lifting up my spirits when I was LITERALLY feeling very down. Thank you for LITERALLY sharing your optimism with me when I LITERALLY had none. Literally count: 13 (hint, remove "LITERALLY"s for an actually sort of heartfelt message)

**Jonathan Ler:** Even if you don't plan on being a director for ABSA next year, you should still definitely swing by once in a while to spice things up.

**Kelvin Nguyen:** We'll get you to love veggies one day. Soon. **Loan Khuu:** I still remember meeting you at camping and somehow letting you convince me to go swimming with you...when you didn't know how. I know you've been super busy this semester, and I have been as well but we definitely need to spend more time together and catch up!

**Luther Fan:** Thanks for eating with me that day at Fricans! It was actually kind of cold and I was doing my best not to shiver, until you started shivering and then we both couldn't stop. Hahaha. Best of luck to you next year and I really look forward to your vision becoming a reality for Academic Branch.

**Morgan Ha:** When are we grabbing ice cream and having our cry fest? At this rate, I'm going to run out of tears to make this an effective sob fest. Haha

**Sam Lehardi:** Thanks for such a great brown bag! It was great to finally talk to you and get to know you better. We should definitely grab another brown bag soon!

**Sarah Qin:** Obligatory Sarah-is-sassy-and-says-the-funniest-stuff-ever shoutout. You are fabulous!

**Sean Shen:** Half a year later, and I'm still pretty sure I still suck at social dance. Never less, I'm still enjoyed it tremendously and I'm forever thankful to you and Hannah for

pushing me to take the class!

**Sherry Zeng:** I'm really glad we had that talk at Dance Lab that day. Please take good care of yourself girl, and continue on pursuing your passions and what you want. If it's 10+ hours of nonstop salsa dancing, then so be it!

**Vicky Nguyen:** Hey soula sista, ain't that mister mister. I'm really glad I've found you this year <3 Let's play some poke-mon and nerd out like crazy.

**Zack Kingsack:** Your EOS promo video makes me shed tears in the wake of its beauty. It's literally my go to video when I need a good laugh. Thank you for that and putting so much effort into learning video editing just for EOS!

**Zulian Tjuatja:** I really enjoyed our lunch talk at Kinsolving the other day. It's interesting to see how you've changed throughout the year and how different it was from our first interaction in the Atrium last semester. Have a great summer and have fun at Hong Kong!

**Everyone else:** go check out absamemes.tumblr and help contribute!!

#### Angela Wu Li

**External Branch:** I am forever thankful to have been a part of the best branch ever and that I had the opportunity to work and become friends with you guys! All of you are so unique and have taught me more than I can explain. Looking back, I only have great memories

**Cassandra Chew:** Thanks for being a fantastic VP! Your directors are finding it hard to find a deserving-enough present for you.

**Emily Mi:** Soccer + External buddies! If you want someone to hang out with you and Jamison – you know who to call!

**Erin Sun:** Teach me how to be tough like you. Hannah Kang: From being in the same FYM Committee group to being External Directors together – this can't be just coincidence?! You always have great ideas! I look up to you! Oh, and I like this music-exchange thing!

**Jany Xu:** Glad I got to know you better this year! Your enthusiasm and kindness are truly admirable! See you in the QL sometime? :P

**Lisa Liu:** You are so, immensely talented! Don't waste it, please.

**Matt Shao:** Think you're cool because you longboard, huh? Ok, fine.

**Rohit Kandimalla:** Have you ever been Aziz Ansari for Halloween?

**Andrew Huang:** Teach me how to comp. sci. For real. Like, seriously.

**Angela Meng:** I... I must write you a shout-out because like all Angelas, you are inherently awesome. Let's grab coffee sometime under different pseudonyms. I'm not sure why this idea entertains me so.

**Cathy Shen:** Glad we finally got to have our brown bag! Wish I had known you earlier, because you are a super fun person to talk to! Sorry for my propensity to oversleep...

**Elaine Cen:** Can you believe that the fateful day when we met and discovered our twin-ness was exactly a year ago, today (EOS)?! Happy Twinniversaries!

**Huyen Tran:** I admire your confidence and your straightforward, no-crap approach! Keep on being your own self!

**Jaclyn Nguyen:** Hope your twenties have been roaring so far! If they haven't, let me know and I'll help ya out

**Jackson Pei:** literally

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** Most Successful Brown-Bag Ever Award goes to us <3

**Jason:** Here is a carefully constructed shout-out that will not boost your ego.

**Jason:** Pretty sure I see you in the QL more often than I see you at the IM Fields.

**Jason:** I don't understand why you think I'm awkward.

**Jeff Li:** Jeff Li & Company, Inc. (aka just Jeff Li) logo should be a square.

**Jessica McCarthy:** Your room is, honestly, not even messy. hehe

**Josh Hu:** The level of joy that food bring you humors me.

**Joshua Yap:** Doubt you'll read this, but I thought I should give you a shout-out so here it is. This also serves as a reminder that I still need to give you your birthday present >.<

**Julia Chuang:** I suppose we might be kind of, like, friends or something?

**Jamison Soybel:** meh

**Ka-Wai To:** You're a fascinating person to talk to so can we please keep in touch so you can tell me about all of your experiences! I'll only talk about business 1:5, max.

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Thanks for being your own person! I really appreciate people like you!

**Kimberly Lin:** KIMBERLY LIN FINANCIAL VP

**Klevrin Sitohan:** Capital of Oman? Capital of Bulgaria?

**Kristeen Chan:** Running the 10K next year? Help me train to be as fast as you!

**Luther Fan:** I have too many Plan II friends; unfortunately this means you'll have to go; JK, I'm glad we're friends! #unnecessaryuseofsemicolons #andhashtags

**Mei-lynn Hua:** Looking forward to distracting you in the Carothers Lounge next time! Hehe. And yes, one day we will exchange mixtapes. Do you use Spotify? That might make it easier?

**Morgan Hah:** Waaaait, you like Ólafur Arnalds tooooo!?!?

**Nhi Tran:** Glad we met this year! Let's go to Qdoba at 2am again, yes? :) hehe JK! As in, you're basically in JK. lol

**Parry Ying:** I still want to have our girls' night out!

**Richard He:** Eat with me, gosh darn it!

**Robert Ma:** Nice running into you and the rest of the Stooges at J2! And thanks for all the case comp advice!!!

**Ruyi Yao:** Can you like just please stop instagramming all that good food you eat and instead take pictures of both of us with good food? Kthx. Girls' Night?

**Sabeeha Islam:** Isn't it crazy that two semesters have gone by since we first met at the boat social?! Glad we met, because you're a pretty cool individual!

**Sam Lehardi:** I'm glad you're a director in ABSA! Engineering/Science majors represent!

**Sarah Qin:** I just realised how strange it's going to be next year when you'll be a sophomore. You'll always be a freshman to me :3 I like our attempts at having regular, chosen brown bags, yo.

**Sherley Loo:** How did it take us so long to realise how parallel our life stories have been?! And more importantly, how is it that we always end up with matching outfits?!

**Stephanie Del Paggio:** Can we just move to Manhattan (I'm also open to Brooklyn) and go to cafes and discuss music along with other cultural fascinations?

Stephanie Kao: I like how happy and bright you are! I need to see you more!

**Stephanie Tchen:** Confession: I'm not a soccer groupie. I'm actually just a Tchen Groupie. (External, Soccer, Lion's)... I used to see you all the time, what happened?

**Steven Zhu:** Will you be homeless next year? Since, you know, you won't be able to go to J2 every day.

**Taeheon Kim:** Isn't it ironic that you – of all people – think I'm awkward? Taerp.

**Terence Ko:** Huehuehue

**William Luu:** Your birthday present was so gneiss! Thanks for making the field methods lab entertaining! Dream Team? haha

**Yiwen Xu:** Glad I got to know you better this year Looking forward to working together for Garuda Bisa!!

**Zack Kingsack:** You are strange... but that's a good thing because normal people are yawn-inducing.

#### Cathy Shen

**Andrew Huang:** Thank you for being our beautiful model!! You were absolutely fabulous

**Angela Li:** ANGELLAHH!! Thank you for swiping me into Kingsolving! You're so cool! I'm so glad I met you this semester!!

**Ben Don:** Go home, son. Haha. Seriously best guy friend ever <3 Thanks for always being there for me, silly boy.

**Cari Pak:** I love playing Settlers with you, neighbor ;)

**Christine Lau:** HI CHRISTINE! You have such an amazing presence on ABSA! Everyone who has you and Kevin as a big sib are very lucky kiddos :P

**Emily Kong:** I'm so glad we're together this semester! You mean the absolute world to me and I'm sooo happy that we're lyke bffs :P I'm going to miss you x10000 much when we graduate!

**Emily Mi:** You were my first new freshman friend!! Thanks for swiping me into J2! You're so sweet ☺

**Eric Allen:** Thanks for putting so much love and dedication into this AMAZING organization. I'm so proud of everything you've done.

**Huyen Tran:** Huyenny huyen huyen! You're the MOST ADORABLE person I'VE EVER MET! Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to take my senior photos! You're such a sweetheart <3

**Jaclyn Nguyen:** Hellooo missy! I'm sorry we didn't hang out as much this semester, but I will forever hold near and dear to my heart the times we ran frantically around Chinatown buying scarfs haha

**Janet Zhou:** Thank you for organizing the J2 swipe an upper-classman event! You're doing such an amazing job as Officer

**Jason Jeng:** WHY DID YOU TEACH ME DOMINION! Haha, JK! I'm glad you're in my famery and I think your chinchilla is kinda creepy...

**Jeffrey Li:** Even though we no longer LoL together, I'm glad we still talk about the most random things like Bitcoin and such... I also LOVE studying with you and passing out on your bed :P

**Jenny Li:** Sister from another mother! You're so sassy and I love it! So glad I met you at CFT last year girffran I'm sad I won't be visiting you this summer, but you'll have a blast abroad!

**Jessica McCarthy:** Thank you for always saying hi to me when you're walking! Your smile and acknowledgement of my presence makes my day!

**Josh Hu:** I'm sorry I forgot you loved SVU. You've done a great job as Mr. President, sir. I can't believe my little freshman boy grew up and accomplished so much. You make me so proud!

**Julia Chuang:** You're sooo wonderful!! I'm so glad you adopted me into your family and allowed me to be a little sib! JK is very lucky to have such a wonderful role model as their big sib We have to stay in touch after graduation, okay???

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Thanks for swiping me into J2!! I'm sorry I asked you a million questions!! I just wanted to get to know you better!

**Ken Nguyen:** Can you believe we've known each other for four years?! Man, how does time fly. Hopefully I'll see you around even when we're not at the same school anymore. Thanks for always inviting me to come out with you guys too ☺ I'll miss you a lot!!

**Kristene Chan:** Thanks for asking me to brown bag with me you sweet girl! We still need to Catan together!

**Morgan Hah:** Hellooo!! I'm really glad we met each other this year! I REALLY hope you go study abroad!! Also, I hope you get into everything you want to do next year You'll be fabulous!

**Patrick Chen:** Hellooo neighbor! You're the biggest troll (after Terence) I know, but I still like you, hehe. Thanks for always being there and helping me out with school/life and poking fun at my life to keep me down to earth

**Sarah Qin:** Sarah!! I'm so glad you joined ABSA and came to UT. Your sassiness is so adorable and I'm SO PROUD to call you my cousin! I love you sooooo much and I'm sorry we didn't hang out very much this semester. Regardless, I know you're going to do AMAZING things throughout your college career and I can't wait to hear about every one of them <3

**Taecheon Kim:** After you dropped Spellman's class I started falling asleep :) You're such a silly boy! I'm so glad you're a big sib for JK! They really got the best

**Terence Ko:** HI TERENCE! YOU TROLL! Can you believe we've known each other for so long? I will forever remember that you love Tiesto before he was way cool. Goodluck with everything!

**Yiwen Xu:** YIWENNNNN!! You're the most fashionable, adorable, hipster Asian person I know! I'm so glad I got to know you better through the years. I love brunch with you and thanks for making me crepes

**Zulian Tjuatja:** I think our picture together outside of Salt Lick looks adorable! It looks like we really like each other!

#### Christine Lau

**Alex Nguyen:** I really appreciated the fact that you always support my ideas and you have a smile on your face. Even though we haven't really talked, I thank you for always making an effort to make me feel welcome around you.

**Amy Woon:** Hi one of my littles, I really hope you enjoyed the time that you did spend time with me, your big sib, and that this year you accomplished many things from studying and to getting yourself familiar with the college scene. Hopefully the little that I did helped you in some way!

**Andrew Tran:** I am glad that I have met you and spend a lot of time with you. I really may not be qualified to be called mother just yet but I thank you. It means a lot to me that you feel comfortable enough with me to share many things that you have gone through. Just know that, even though I won't be around as much, I will always be a text/call away. Remember that you are a good kid, don't ever doubt yourself.

**Ariel Kao:** Even though we don't really talk, but I really admire you. You always have a great smile and personality regardless of what kind of stress or turmoil you are going through. I applaud you of really putting the hard work in and also partying hard and living life to the fullest! Good luck in your future endeavors!

**Christine Chu:** Hi one of my littles, I really hope you

enjoyed the time that you did spend time with our family. I wished we got more one on one talks so I could have gotten to know you better. Nevertheless, I hope you enjoyed your first year at UT and got to experience and explore different things that college has to offer. Good luck!

**Cindy Kuang:** Hi one of my loyal littles! I am honored to have been your big sib for two years! You have grown to be a lovely lady with many talents that are showcase through your drawing skills, photography, and your personality. I have enjoyed getting to know you and making you laugh. Hopefully you have enjoyed my company as I have enjoyed yours. Good Luck with your future endeavors!

**Cristina Be:** I haven't been able to talk to you much, but I'm really glad to have meet you! You are a very sweet, kind, and a beautiful young lady. You are a great catch for many guys ;) hopefully Joseph doesn't mind me saying that, cause you are an amazing sister and honorary little to me. Good luck with your future endeavors!

**Daniel Chao:** I honestly still remember all the memories we made at our LeaderShape year. I am really glad to have met you and gotten to know you. You are very competent and admire you on many different levels. I thank you for taking the time to have given me advice throughout college and I wish you well!! Good luck with your future endeavors!

**Denny Ku:** I honestly don't converse with you as much as Kevin does. However! I admire you as a person. You have been a great big sib to your littles and you are very sweet to Ariel. I wish you the best and good luck on your future endeavors!

**Elvis Yang:** Hi one of my littles, I'm real glad I took the effort to just introduce myself to you at the interest meeting! I feel that you have become a very active member of ABSA and has contributed a lot of time and effort to the ABSA events. My advice though, is really try to get your stuff together and be extra careful with your valuables lol. Thank you for always making an effort to come out to the family events and driving the other littles as well!

**Emily Kong:** I apologize ahead of time for facebook stalking you but I am really glad that you are happy with your other half and that things turn out for the better! I wish you the best and good luck with your future endeavors!

**Eric Allen:** Hi bro, you have brought a lot of energy and divaness to ABSA. I am really happy that I gotten to know you and that you put in a great effort into your VP term. Enjoy your time in Japan and do you best to be safe over there as well. I wish you the best and good luck with your future endeavors!

**Junji Seo:** Hi one of my littles! You are one sassy, beautiful young lady. I have enjoyed having you in the family and I thank you for all the effort of coming out to family events or even asking me for advice about school. I really hope that I was helpful as your big sib because I have enjoy your company! Keep up the great work and you'll do just fine!

**Helen Lee:** I am super glad that I met you and gotten to know you better over the years. You have developed into a competent, beautiful lady. You have continuously taken the time to listen to me through thick and thin of my many inspirations, ideas, and personal things. You have been super patience with me and I truly admire for you for that. I feel that I have a lot to improve on but I am honored to have been a motherly/sisterly figure for you and now, look at you now. You are consider a mother in many different way in ABSA and I applaud you for that. You have grown to be a natural leader. I wish you the best, good luck in your future endeavors, and please make sure to keep in touch with me! I will miss you! :)

**Huyen Tran:** Thank you for being so patience with me and willing to take my graduation portraits. Like I have said before you are one talented, fashionable young gal. Keep up the good work and strive for the best and you will make great strides!

**Ima Linzag:** Hi one of my littles, I really hope you enjoyed the time that you did spend time with me, your big sib, and that this year you accomplished many things from studying and to getting yourself familiar with the college scene. Hopefully the little that I did helped you in some way!

**Isoken Omoruyi:** You are truly a wonderful person with a sincere smile all the time! You are more than worthy of being crowned Mr. McCombs! I am really glad to have met you and you bring joy to many! I wish you the best!

**Jackson Pei:** You have matured a lot since I first met you and I admire you for your passion for both internal and academic events for ABSA. I wish you the best!

**Jaclyn Nguyen:** I am super super excited for you! You have such great sense in fashion and have a wonderful sweet personality! You will do wonderful things in the future and

I am looking forward to it! Keep in touch and I wish you the very best!

**James Yang:** I feel like you been MIA and I see you randomly, most often from Lion's Club events! Regardless I have enjoyed having you in both of my families and good luck in your future endeavors!

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** You are one sweet girl! I am glad that we got to know each other and I am glad you have enjoyed your time in ABSA and have made valuable friendships. I wish you the best!

**Janet Zhou:** You remind me of myself sometimes and I really admire you for your passion for not only for ABSA but also for your passion for AACM and singing. You have amazing talent and very diligent in what you do. Keep up the great work and I wish you the best!

**Jany Xu:** You are the most gentle, kind person I have ever met and you have continuously given me support and always taken an extra mile to spend time with me. I have enjoyed getting to know you, your family, and most of all appreciated that you look up to me for advice. Keep in touch and I am always a phone call away! Much Love and Good Luck!

**Jason Guo:** I am super sorry that I can get really mad sometimes but I really do it out of love, care, and sometimes for just reasons. I thank you for always respecting me and supporting me, I am really glad you took the effort to come out to the family events. I hope you enjoyed getting to know me as much as I did with you. Good Luck with everything!

**Jason Watt:** You are a very modest and kind person. I apologize for that one time I was intimidating, I only did it out of making sure that in the future you are aware of your surroundings is all. I have enjoyed getting to know you and always seeing you bright smile around campus, and hopefully you have enjoyed my company as well. I wish you the best and don't worry too much, take the time to figure out what you really enjoy and you will do great things! Good luck!

**Jason Wu:** You have been such a loyal little for both of the families. Regardless of the stress you go through from academics, I really admire you for always putting yourself out there and taking the effort to come out to not only family events but also ABSA and Lions and other events of your friends. You value friendship and I respect you for that. Good luck with everything!

**Jeannette Tang:** I really cant believe how similar we look, it is ridiculous how we look like sisters! So interesting :D

**Jeffrey Li:** Thanks for being an awesome little! I have enjoyed the times we spend at your apartment with Robert's Farewell Party and making noodles! I am real glad I got to get to know you this year. Wish you best of luck and good luck with your future endeavors!

**Jenna Lin:** Thank you so much for extending the deadline for the shoutouts! Much appreciated! I am really glad I got to spend time with you in the Marketing Team, I really felt that we did a great job regardless of being new last year. I have thoroughly enjoy getting to know you. Wish you the best!

**Jenny Li:** You always have such a friendly smile and a nice greeting whenever I see you!

**Jessica McCarthy:** You are an amazing person with such a loveable personality! You sometimes remind me of myself whenever we get those clueless moments, and it's okay! I really appreciated the effort you put into ABSA, your branch, and always trying to make an effort to come out to family events! I thank you!

**Johnathan Ler:** You have such a loveable and loud personality. I JUST LOVE IT! You make me laugh and give great hugs! I am super glad that met you and gotten to know you even though you are not official in the family, you have always been a little and part of the family. I wish you the best!

**Jonathan Wong:** We are finally getting out of here! Whoohoo! We can a long way from that communication class, I'm really glad I got to know you over the years and you have supported me and been there for me when I needed. I am really happy for you and Florence. I wish you the best and good luck with your future endeavors!

**Joseph Be:** I am really glad to have you in our family this year because I got the chance to get to know you. You are such an amazing cook! And I thank you for always making an effort to come out to our events and always respecting me as person. I thank you. I wish you the best and good luck with your future endeavors!

**Josh Hu:** I am really glad I got to know you this year, I really appreciated your patience with me and always willing to hear me out. I thank you for always respecting me as a person! You have made great strides and have grown so much. I look forward to what you bring in the future. I wish you the best!



**Julia Chuang:** We are finally getting out of here! It's feel great! You are such an interesting and loveable person at the same time. You always make me laugh somehow or have an interesting greeting. I wish you the very best and good luck in your future endeavors! We might see other sometime since we will be working for the same company!

**Julio Maldonado:** You have been such an interesting little to me! You speak your mind, you make weird faces for pictures, and you have such bear hugs! I am really glad you were in our family and I am thoroughly enjoyed having you in my family! I hope you have as much as fun in ABSA as you did this year! I wish you the best!

**Ka-Wai To:** We have come such a long way Ka-Wai. From the first time I met you as our project manager of Launch to today we are both graduating. It just amazes me how much you have accomplished! I admire you for your dedicated to your work, school, life, and love. I am super happy for you and please take care of your health when you start working! I am real glad to have a friend like you and the very face that we bumped into that Japan Station it just still amazes me! I wish you the very very best! May you make lots of money and be happy! Good luck in your future endeavors!!!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** I must say, you are very unique person! I'm glad I got a chance to talk to you and learn about your eating habits and learn that you were not a media directors yet you were doing a media director's job! Boy! You have some dedication! I really hope you have enjoyed ABSA as much as I did! I wish you the best!

**Kevin Chu:** We have come such a long way. Since sophomore year when we got to know each other, the long intimate night walks, to now support and keeping each other company! I can't believe it's been two years that you have put up with me LOL ;) You have been a wonderful boyfriend to me and I really appreciated everything that you do for me! I am going to miss you and Momo very very much. Please visit me often in Austin as I will visit you in Houston! You are going to great things and don't ever doubt yourself! I LOVE YOU!

**Kimberly Lin:** I am so proud of you as a friend and member of ABSA. I feel like you have accomplished so much since I first met you at the interest meeting! Regardless of being away from home and unknown surroundings, you should be super proud of yourself because you have made it this far! You will do great things and I wish you the very best!

**Kristeen Chan:** I am really glad I got to know you and you are such a sweet girl! When you first came to ABSA I was like "who the other girl with the same name as me" LOL. You have been super patience with me and I really appreciated that! I thank you for respecting me as a person. I wish you the best pretty lady!

**Kyle Kong:** I feel like you have accomplished so much in such a short period of time! You should be very proud of yourself! I am super glad that I met you and got to know you. You are very kind gentle person and very intelligent! You will make great strides in the future. I wish you the very best and Good luck with your future endeavors!

**Liam Kelly:** I am super glad that you join our family! You have such a great personality and humorous! I really hope you have enjoyed getting to know ABSA, me, the family as much as we did! I thoroughly enjoyed having you around and you making me laugh. I love it! I wish you the best!

**Loan Khuu:** I am really glad that you took the time to stay behind at the Big Sib Lil Sib speed dating to talk to me or else you probably would not have joined our family! I thank you for looking up to me for advice and for anything really and taking the time to catch up with me time to time. You are such a wonderful, intelligent, and mature young lady. You will make great strides in the future! Don't worry too much about what is holding you back and focus on the things that you can make the most out of! I wish you the very best!

**Louis Yu:** I truly admire you for your dedication to your school, life, biking, and love. I just cant believe how much you juggle and still manage to make great strides with your passions! You will make such a great strides in the future and I look forward to seeing it with my own eyes! I have enjoyed getting to know you through the marketing team and I thank you for being so patience with me and respecting me as a person! I wish you the very best and good luck with your future endeavors!

**Lyndsey Chong:** Hello my ABSA buddy! I apologize for not talking to much this semester but I have enjoyed talking to you and getting to know you. I hope you have enjoyed ABSA as much as I did! I wish you the best sweetie!

**Maria Mai:** I AM SUPER SUPER GLAD to have met you and gotten to know you! I can't believe you are just an awe-

some dancer, fashionable, and loveable young lady. It's so interesting how we went to the same high school and got to know each other even better in college! I still remember you stopping me and asking me about ABSA and where to go to meetings and such! I am super glad you have joined and hopefully enjoyed ABSA as much as I did! I wish you the very best and definitely enjoy yourself here at UT AUSTIN!

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** I still remember when we had our brown bag and you impressed me so much. Pursuing not only business but also premed and also becoming an amazing executive officer! I am super proud of you. You have such as sweet smile and such a kind personality. I am really glad that I got to know you! Don't stress out too much about school and enjoy college when you can sweetie! Wish you the best!

**Michael Lin:** Datsssss cute.

**Morgan Hah:** OMG MORGAN! Even though we don't really talk that much I have really enjoyed having you in my family and getting to know you! You are such an elegant dancer and such a cute and adorable personality! I love it! I will miss you honey! Wish you the best!

**Mufeng Zhu:** MUFFY! You are such a supportive friend and I am real glad I met you and got to know you. I am expecting great things from you! Wish you the best!

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** I love you hair, your clothes, your glasses, you cute adorable smile! I am really glad I got to know you and wished you came out more to our family events but its okay! Regardless, I have enjoyed having in our family and getting to know you! I wish you the best!

**Qiaochu Tang:** I have thoroughly enjoyed having you as a fellow big sib in the Bazinga Family. Regardless of what you think of yourself or me, you have very dependable, innovative, and such a supportive big sib and friend. I will admit that you are a very intelligent person with a lot of common sense. I expect great things from you and I look forward to seeing it with my own eyes. I wish you the very very best and good luck with your future endeavors!

**Quan Nguyen:** You have been such a loyal little and I really appreciated all your efforts and time that you put into the family and getting to know me. You have grown so much since the first time I met you at OU weekend. Just remember that people around do care about you and don't ever doubt yourself. I wish you the best and good luck with everything!

**Richard He:** I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you and working with you and just witnessing what you do with your time! I am amazed and truly admire at what you do and what you put your mind to. Your passion towards people, your work, and your hobbies is just such a wonderful thing to have! cherish that! and I look forward to seeing great things from you! I wish you the very best and good luck with everything!

**Robert Huynh:** You have such a great and funny personality. I have enjoyed having you in our family, getting to know you, and most of all seeing what you! I still remember walking with you to your apartment and you giving me advice with BA 324. You are so kind and I admire you for what you do. Giving back not only to ABSA but also the people around you. I look forward to seeing great things from you! I wish you the best and good luck with your future endeavors!

**Sam Lehardi:** You have grown so much, Sam! I am super glad you took the time and effort to become a director and you did amazing jobs with your events! I really appreciated the fact you are very supportive and very respectful for me as person. Regardless of what happens you are there to give me encouraging words. I thank you! I wish you the very very best and good luck with everything!

**Sarah Qin:** You are such a sassy girl! I love it! I have enjoyed getting to know you through our brown bag and seeing your personality shine! Good luck with everything!

**Sherley Loo:** I have enjoyed getting to know you and really appreciated that you take the time to greet me and even ask me for advice. I thank you for being so supportive and respectful towards me as person. I hope everything goes well and don't worry. Everything will turn out okay before you know it! Good luck with everything!

**Sherry Zeng:** I still remember how we first started talking, and it just a smile and a simple hug. You have grown so much and I am really glad to have met you and gotten to know you. The times when I needed someone to talk to, you have given me support and encouraging words! I am happy to see that you are happy and finding your passions! I wish you the very best, please keep in touch with me, and good luck with your future endeavors! I expect great things sweetie!

**Stephanie Tchen:** You are such a sweet, kind, and gentle person. I am really glad to have met you and gotten to know you! I admire you for going for your passions and dedicating

yourself to Lion's club, service, friends, and love. I wish you the best!!!

**Terence Ko:** I feel like we have come a long way since Bad Assets. You have been such an interesting funny friend that I have ever had. Your facebook status brighten up my day and give me a good laugh at times. I have enjoyed spending time with you and getting to know you more. I thank you for being patience, honest, and respectful towards me! I wish you the best!

**Vicky Nguyen:** I feel like you are super woman! YOU DO SO MUCH GIRL! I have enjoyed having you in the family and getting to know you. I admire the passion and drive you have to not only school but also your organization, friends, and having fun! You have really outdone yourself young lady. I expect great things! I wish you the very very best and good luck with everything!

**Vincent Au:** I thank you for being big sib for our family. I wish you came out more and gotten to know the family better. Regardless. Wish you the best and good luck with everything!

**Zack Kingsak:** I love your personality, your hugs, and your humor! I LOVE IT! It makes me laugh, smile, and happy inside! I am super glad to have met you and gotten to know you, even though you were not really in our family, I have accepted you as a member from the very beginning! I will miss you, Johnathan, and Liam! Thank you for making this year for me very eventful! I wish you the best and good luck with everything!

**Dora Cheng**

**Janet Zhou:** Janet, never stop striving to be who you were destined to become. You are one of the strongest people I know.

**Jeff Su:** Thanks for always being there and putting up with me. Get some more sleep.

**Josh Hu:** Thanks for being my friend. It means a lot to me.

**Jason Guo:** Jason, you are one of the best listener's I know. Remember to leave a little space open in your life to live in the moment every once in awhile. You got this!

**Sherley Loo:** Thanks for pushing me to be more adventurous. You're wonderful. Keep pushing the boundaries in life. I know great things are in store for you.

**Angela Meng:** Thanks for the warm hugs, back massages, and encouragements throughout the nights in the quiet lounge. You're hilarious and never fail to make me laugh.

**Jenny Li:** Jenny, it's weird how just last semester we were taking BA 324 together and didn't really talk and now we actually know each other. You're awesome. Keep being you ok? ;)

**Kimberly Lin:** Kimberly, I used to watch you fall asleep in accounting or I guess drift in and out of sleep since you sat across from me. If this is creepy, then I have accomplished my goal :). You're cute!

**Vicky Nguyen:** If life was an actual Facebook timeline, you would be an important event because you were there when I had fresh mango for the first time. Here's to the freedom of being who you are without fear of what people think.

**Hannah Kang:** Thanks for teaching me to love exercising and pushing me to do the things I don't necessarily want to do. I seriously appreciate it.

**Robert Ma:** Chicken Expressssssss when we get back okay? :) And Sonic after. I miss those moments in high school sometimes.

**Sean Shen:** Sean, thanks for always putting up with me and yeah. I probably don't communicate this very well, but you're pretty awesome and I genuinely appreciate you.

**Eric Allen:** Just wanted to let you know I'm not on the IM basketball team.

**Jessica McCarthy:** Jessica, even though mill lab won't be there anymore next year, I hope we have many more moments where we can blow out the hot air from the hot air balloon together and maybe I can teach you the song and we can dance it together.

**Helen Lee:** Helen, I really admire how you push yourself and have such a desire to learn and to love. Love ambitiously. Cassandra Chew: You have the most infectious laughter and ability to make people feel at ease. Here's to fried rice and Wreck it Ralph!

**Jany Xu:** Jany, you have a big heart and great ambition. Thank you for your sweet smile and caring words.

**Anson Chuah:** I've seen you grow so much in the last year. It's been really encouraging.

**Denny Ku:** 4 rolls plus 100% interest equals 8 rolls. Delivery please! Just kidding. Denny, thanks for welcoming me from the moment we met.



**Ariel Kao:** Glad we got to take MIS together this semester. One day, I want to try some of your famous rice!  
**Terence Ko:** Terence, I love how we see things so differently but have no qualms about sharing our own opinions. Thanks for being simply you.  
**Eugene Hsiao:** Eugene, I'm so glad I got to meet you. I mean it. I know you'll do great things in life.  
**Daniel Chao:** Daniel, thanks for making me food and driving me to HEB and always being there. You're great. VISIT!!! I'm going to miss you so much.  
**Jackson Pei:** Jackson, I'm glad we met and that we're in LEB together. I'm glad we're friends. Who going to swipe us into J2 next year??  
**Jessika Wu:** I'm glad we met at alumni weekend. MIS for the win! See you around girl.

#### Emily Mi

**Angela Wu-Li:** Guess what award you're winning this year during EOS? ;) hehe jk, for for real, I'm so glad I met you this year and we've gone through good number of fun things including everything from external, to soccer, and JK <3  
**Cassandra Chew:** Thanks for being a great External VP and branch leader. I've learned a lot from you and you truly are someone that I look up to!  
**Hannah Kang:** Even though we both went to the same highschool, I'm really glad I was able to get to know you this year! Hehe, I voted you for ABSA's "best smile" (again)!. Have a great time in Hong Kong :)  
**Jackson Pei:** I'm all caught up on Vampire Diaries now!  
**Janet Zhou:** Thanks for having that unofficial brown bag with me! It's really nice talking to you, you're always so insightful. Also, how do you know so many fun games?! (JK Dallas hangout)  
**Jany Xu:** Thanks for being someone I can always talk to! We've spent a lot of time together through external, absa, photography, and I hope I'll see you just as often next year!  
**Jeff Su:** I'm glad we finally got to talk and start to get to know each other before the year ended!  
**Josh Hu:** You've been an awesome president this year! It's going to be sad second semester next year when the new freshmen don't recognize you! (But don't worry, I will! :D )  
**Lisa Liu:** The stuff you do with Photoshop and your tablet and just anything art related in general never ceases to amaze me!  
**Luther Fan:** Have you heard of Sufjan Stevens? If not, you should add him to your playlists!  
**Morgan Hah:** I love your snapchat!  
**Sarah Qin:** You are one SASSY lady! You're always so much fun to talk to! We should hang out over the summer since we actually live pretty close :)  
**Soccer Team:** Congrats on a great season!! I can't wait to start the next season :)  
**Taecheon Kim:** Thanks for letting me stalk you for my photography project!  
**Terrence Ko:** You've been a really funny goober. hue-huehue. haha but in all seriousness, congratulations on graduating! You've helped me display a whole spectrum of emotions... laughing (you're a little bit funny), cheering (yay soccer!), happiness (you're kind of fun sometimes), guilt (how are those ankles?), tears (you silly goober), and more :P

#### Eunji Seo

#### ACADEMIC BRANCH:

The BEST branch. I'm going to miss working with you guys! :(  
**Jessica McCarthy:** Jessicaaaa! I'll miss having you as my officer. Thank you so much for everything this year. I've learned so much from you and others on our branch. I'm going to become more "Americanized" soon. Watch me. KEKE.  
**Jackson Pei:** Hey bully. I can't wait to make fun of incoming freshmen next year. Muahahaha. Anyways, you're funny; we should hang out lol. Make time for me even after you become an officer!  
**Luther Fan:** Hey, I know you're going to be a great Academic VP. You're so good at everything you do; make Academic the best branch next year too!  
**Judy Lam:** Thanks for working on FYM with me. I know I'm not the most punctual person, so thanks for bearing with me haha. Yay for the best FYM!  
**Puja Machchhar:** You seem to know all the best teachers for classes. Give me some advice! It was awesome working in the same branch with you!  
**Josh Hu:** Thanks for being such a great president, Josh!

I always see you running around jester with your laptop and glasses LOL. You made my first year of ABSA really memorable  
**Janet Zhou:** I'm glad I got to know you more during the San Fran trip. I still want to hear more about your romantic endeavors lol.  
**Cassandra:** I loved all the fun things your branch did && your funny sense of humor haha.  
**Mei-Lynn:** I didn't get to know you that well this year. I hope to get to know your non-scary side next year!  
**Eric Allen:** Thanks for your hard work! I love your passion for K-pop. LOL  
**Kimberly:** I hope you enjoyed your birthday. Still can't forget the fire.  
**Helen Lee:** You are so nice; I am sad I didn't get to know you that well this year. Next year, aight?  
**Alex Nguyen:** It was great eating with you! We should hang out more!  
**Andrew Huang:** You seem pretty cool. 'Sup.  
**Andrew Lee:** Thanks for your hard work with FYM. I better have a shoutout from you!  
**Angela Meng:** I admire your so-called-weird taste in clothes.  
**Brian Yeh:** I don't think I know you that well...let's fix that.  
**Christine Chu:** Wassup. Let's get boba.  
**Frank Cheng:** Where have you been?  
**Ima Linzag:** I didn't know you were so into business. Good job on your case comp!  
**Isoken Omoruyi:** I am envious of your musical talents. Teach me please.  
**Jaee Lee:** I don't see you enough either!  
**Jany Xu:** Thanks for helping out with FYM!  
**Jasmine Hsu-Kei:** I'm glad we got closer this semester with FYM and Stats this semester! YAY!  
**Jeff Su:** Jefffff, we should hang out && workout...cause we don't in class haha.  
**Jeffrey Li:** So...our brownbag never happened.  
**Jenny Li:** I love your clothes. \*Jealous\*  
**Julio:** I never see you, except at GMS! WHY?!!  
**Kelvin Nguyen:** You are so supportive of ABSA. Good job this year!  
**Lisa Liu:** Thanks for taking your time to make the poster; sorry I was really nit-picky... :3  
**Loan Khuu:** You're so sweet. I definitely don't see you enough!  
**Maria Mai:** You're so cheerful all the time haha. Teach me how to dance!  
**Nhi Tran:** I think we need to catch up.  
**Paul Nguyen:** Hope to see you more in the McCombs School next year!  
**Regan Wang:** Hope your 5K run went well! Didn't see you at the gym today!! SHAME.  
**Ruyi Yao:** Why do I only see you outside of ABSA...  
**Sarah Qin:** You definitely deserve a shoutout, elbow buddy. You're sassier than me. Pshhh.  
**Taecheon Kim:** I hang out with Koreans too much outside of ABSA, don't I? ;)  
**Terrence Ko:** When are we catching up!!!  
**Tin Dang:** Let me see some of your cooking skills!  
**Tina Lin:** I don't see you enough...  
**Vicky Nguyen:** Ahnyung. Good luck with ACC. Congrats! Lim Soo Jung LOLLOL  
**Yiwen Xu:** I still have your shirt...  
**BZG Big sibs:** Sorry for not being an active lil sib. I can't believe I missed the chance to be a part of the best family. I will miss you guys. I know all of yall will do great things, even after graduation. Bye<3  
FYM Committee member: Thanks to all of you guys for all the hard work you put into making Feed Your Mind happen. It was a great year with all of yall.

#### Hannah Kang

**Andrew Huang:** thanks for letting me pet your AndrewTurf hair all the time :D  
**Angela Meng:** Hi dongseng (: You are lovely and your witty humor always makes me laugh. SFCFT 2013 5 eva <3  
**Angela Wu Li:** Wu Li mammoth? Hehe thanks for the chert and the music! It's been fun being external with you :D  
**Ariel Kao:** Ariell! you are so cute.  
**Cassandra Chew:** ahh best VP ever. Thanks for all the good times and good talks and inviting us over. You rock (:  
**Denny Ku:** such a bully D: haha but really thanks for the laughs. You always make things more fun (:  
**Dora Cheng:** Dora! You are so wise and funny. I loved running with you (heh. I haven't been since) and hope we exercise together more

**Eddie Chen:** hi Eddie! It's been nice to see you around ABSA more this year (:  
**Emily Kong:** ahh I miss the days of Hamily. It's always so good to see you! It's so crazy that you're leaving... DEFINITELY come see me and eat with me sometime!  
**Emily Mi:** Oh freshman baby, you are so cute and funny. Glad I got to know you better this year  
**Erin Sun:** asdfkj I definitely did not see you enough this year. Have a GREAT time in Scotland (with Josh lol) and I will see you second semester ;D  
**Eunji Seo:** the secret sassypants of San Fran, it was so fun getting to know you a little better. You are super cute and funny—please don't change  
**Frank Cheng:** Frank the Tank! Haha hey kid, it's been awesome seeing you grow. I'm really excited for what next year holds for you (:  
**Helen Lee:** Still can't believe I missed out on you for so long. You are a deeply wonderful person, and I hope we get to hang out more (:  
**Huyen Tran:** your fruity concoctions and photographs are amazing. Thanks for always making JK lively!  
**Isoken Omoruyi:** Mr. McCombs and member of Feelings Chat? You're way too cool. Thanks for being so sweet and always making me feel welcome  
**Jackson Pei:** Hey troll, it's been really fun getting to know you. You're gonna be great next year, I know it (:  
**Janet Zhou:** Roomie, I still never see you, but I am so so proud of you. Press on, always. PS hope you like the new mug :p  
**Jany Xu:** hi bffl. Great times are ahead! Go and explore! We'll make memories and send you off, waiting for you and your new stories (:  
**Jason Guo:** hey little one. I'm glad I got to know you a bit and see you grow this year. Don't ditch us completely next year!  
**Jason Watt:** From bao talks to late night Kerbey to playing at Clark to San Fran, it's been really fun (: Still can't believe you fit in the cabinet...  
**Jeanette Tang:** Softball champions!! Lolol it was fun being on your team and squishing in the car with you (:  
**Jeff Su:** QB, you are such an old man. But I guess that means you're getting wiser too haha. See you in HK!  
**Jeff Fong:** you and your motorcycle used to intimidate me, but then I found out you're a big derp. It's pretty awesome :D  
**Jenny Li:** 1) you always dress so well. Teach meee 2) I'm really glad we got to share a room at CFT :D  
**Jessica McCarthy:** We never did REALLY get Taecheon back for being such a troll. But hey, there's always next year ;)  
**Jonathan Fan:** Hello Mr. Artistic! Thanks for always being so kind and positive!  
**Josh Hu:** sometimes you make me smh, but I'm so grateful for the time and advice you've given me. We will definitely miss you next fall!  
**Jonathan Chang:** Thanks for putting up with our fail softball team! Everyone loved your pro batting lessons. I never did get dim sum with you :)  
**Julia Chuang:** you're an award-winning Big Sib (and creeper!) You take care of JK so well—wish I came out more to appreciate!  
**Justin Chao:** It's awesome to see an upperclassman come out all the time. Thanks for always being friendly and approachable! Good luck on MPA (:  
**Kelvin Nguyen:** aha! Still proud that I got a picture of you smiling (: Thanks for all you do, you're such a trooper!  
**Kimberly Lin:** Ah it's been so cool to see you grow as an officer throughout the year. Wish I'd gotten to know you better! Maybe next year (:  
**Kristeen Chan:** Thank you SO much for being such a sport in softball. You are seriously a rock star. So glad I got to hang around your fun, sweet self more!  
**Kristy Liang:** my llama loving darling, it has been nice to see you around ABSA more. I am excited for you to grow more and more next year (:  
**Lisa Liu:** Your art. The feels. Afjaw;efweo so good. You are wonderful wonderful and we should definitely get a meal again sometime!  
**Loan Khuu:** Hii I'm so happy that you took ballroom this year! I hope you liked it (:  
**Luther Fan:** Woohoo Plan II friends! Haha it was great getting dinner with you. We should definitely be introverts together more (:  
**Maria Mai:** MARIAA you are so sweet and make life happier just by smiling! You are so cute and I loved getting to know you at CFT <3  
**Matt Lau:** Hi Marau. You should write more songs. We will



always picking up the slack when we couldn't keep up. It's been a wonderful journey with you and I hope you stick around for another year.

**Christine Lau:** Mom! I'm sad that you're graduating, but glad that you'll be in Austin. So, this is not a farewell, but a "see you later". Let's keep in touch

**Denny Ku:** \*waves\* Thanks for all you do for ABSA. It's good to have you back.

**Dora Cheng:** You are awesome. You have a gift for encouraging and making people laugh. Hope you become a big sib next semester

**Emily Kong:** Thanks so much for that time you took Hannah and me back to Austin. Best of luck on your next adventure.

**Emily Mi:** Freshman baby! So glad that you were in my branch this year. I hope that you'll get to do Texas 4000. If you ever need anything, let me know.

**Eric Allen:** Thanks for all you do for ABSA. Have fun in Japan!

**Erin Sun:** Thanks for being an awesome roomie and continually reminding me about the study abroad deadlines. You're a huge reason why I get to go abroad. Enjoy Scotland with Josh!

**Eunji Seo:** I'm so glad to have had you as a roomie during CFT. I will never forget your sass and how you shook Hannah awake. Let's make more memories next semester

**Hannah Kang:** You're truly one of the best friends I could ever ask for. Excited for rooming next year!

Huyen Tran – Thanks for all the photography tips! So glad you were in my family this year.

**Isoken Omoruyi:** We never got to do a jam session again. Hope I can get a chance to learn more drum beats from you.

**Jackson Pei:** For all of your troll-ness you're a super perceptive person. I can't wait to see what you will do for ABSA next year!

**Jamison Soybel:** I hope you won't live at Reliant too much next semester XD.

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** Omg, that leadership class. And E&Y case competition. And staying up at ridiculous hours of the night. Cheers to the next semester!

**Janet Zhou:** Hello future roomie! Thanks for choosing me to go on CFT. Looking forward to all the shenanigans and home-sickness next year will bring.

**Jason Guo:** Thanks for giving ABSA a chance even though you're an engineer. Thanks for the awesome CFT memories.

**Jason Jeng:** Hi Sherlock! Thanks for the life tips and witty humor throughout the year. Will you still have your chinchilla next year?

**Jason Watt:** I'm really glad to have gotten to know you this year. Thanks for teaching me how to ride a bike and showing us around SF.

**Jason Wu:** Did CS stuff work out for you?

**Jeff Fong:** Thanks for all the service you've done for ABSA! CFT was tons of fun with you and hope to see you around next year

**Jeff Su:** What a way we've come since calculus. Thanks for all you did during CFT. Cheers to next year's memories.

**Jeffrey Li:** Thanks for the deep discussions on radiation and how Superman's powers work. Oh yeah, and random trolling corgis across the page.

**Jenny Li:** It's crazy how far we've come since high school. So glad I got to know you better especially during CFT.

**Jessica McCarthy:** I still need to take you up on a 3 AM snack at Kerbey. Thank you for everything you've done for ABSA this year.

**John Chen:** You troll. Can't believe you're gonna be a TA next semester xD

**Jonathan Chang:** We still need to get a brown bag. And you make super delicious desserts. Come back to visit and hope you have fun as a consultant.

**Jonathan Fan:** So glad you became a media director this year. Have fun in Vienna!

**Josh Hu:** Thank you for all the advice you've given me as an upperclassman and for your service as president. And also being an awesome yelper during CFT.

**Julia Chuang:** Thanks for being an awesome big sib. You've helped make JK a family to me. Best of luck to at Deloitte and come back to visit.

**Julio Maldonado:** Great job as media director! However, I don't appreciate your peer pressure for farewell videos XD

**Ka-Wai To:** I'm glad I got to grab lunch and hear your thoughts on ABSA. Hope that you continue to be bluntly honest and best of luck in Houston!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** You've done an amazing job supporting ABSA especially as admin's 5th media director :p. Don't forget to eat more veggies!

**Kevin Chu:** Uncle, why are you graduating? I'm glad that we had photography together. Please come back and visit!

**Kevin Jiang:** Sweet potatoes. The best solution.

**Kimberly Lin:** Great job as financial VP this year! I hope you decide to study abroad too.

**Klevrin Sitohang:** I'm really glad that you went on the CFT this year. Eating at Obama's restaurant and singing Sound of Music in SF are things I won't forget.

**Kristeen Chan:** Awesome job as family director this year! Looking to Perry's was super fun

**Lisa Liu:** Publicity directors together forever <3 Let's continue our k-pop/k-drama fangirling, okay?

**Loan Khuu:** It was awesome taking photography with you this sem. Looking forward to more watching parties of Suits and hopefully GOT.

**Louis Yu:** Thanks for continuing to support ABSA and helping out with crawfish boil. I hope you've been sleeping more this year

**Luther Fan:** BANANAGRAMS! We need to play more, okay? XD

**Maria Mai:** You give the best hugs EVAR! I'm so happy to have met you during CFT. Thanks for teaching me the scar braid.

**Matt Lau:** Stop trolling me.

**Matt Shao:** Had a lot of fun with you in External this year. I won't forget our crazy packing night for FAW with candy bags.

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** You're a really amazing person. I have no idea how you balanced your plate this semester. Thank you for all you've done this year for ABSA.

**Michelle Lee:** Hope you've been enjoying ABSA. As always, feel free to reach out to me if you need anything.

**Nhi Tran:** I'm so happy I got to be roomies with you during CFT. You've done an awesome job as media director and supporting ABSA athletics.

**Omar (Oma) Garcia:** I'm happy that you know my name and more than the girl-that-got-pooped-on-by-a-bird XD

**Qiao Tang:** I will never forget the traumatic experience of you in Kevin's car trunk ><. Sad that you're graduating, but come back and visit!

**Quan Nguyen:** Hi! Haven't talked to you in awhile. How's life?

**Regan Wang:** So glad to have gotten to know you during CFT. Please upload the pics soon :D

**Richard He:** Thanks for being an awesome mentor and pushing studying abroad. Keep me updated on JKRS and let me know if I can help.

**Robert Huynh:** Hope you enjoy the Sherlock series. Thanks for being a mentor and inspiring me to study abroad. Have fun at Microsoft and hope to keep in touch.

**Robert Ma:** Wow. What a long way we've come in our friendship. So glad I got to know you better this year. Cheers to the great things that await you.

Rohit Kandimalla: External was super fun this year. And your dog is really cute

**Sam Lehardi:** You've really gone above and beyond as an alumni director this year. Best of luck with your summer plans!

**Sean Shen:** Thanks for being an anchor during Deloitte Case Comp. It wouldn't have been the same without you.

**Sherley Loo:** Hey hey! I can't wait for the upcoming shenanigans of living together Cheers to next semester.

**Stephanie Ham:** I'm so excited for NUS. Thanks for all your advice. I'll probably be bugging you soon about study abroad next semester.

**Stephanie Tchen:** I can't believe you're graduating already. Best wishes to your next adventure!

Stephen Zhu: Lao-ye! CFT was a lot of fun with you. Let's go to Perry's again

**Taehoon Kim:** Mama Kim! Thank you for all you've done for ABSA this year. Also, great job with JK!

**Terence Ko:** Why you graduating? Thanks for being an awesome big sib! Please come back and visit!

**Vicky Nguyen:** It was awesome getting to meet you this semester! Hope you actually take a break during the summer and relax.

**Yiwen Xu:** Thanks for getting me Wendy's during Case Competition. Hope to see you around in ABSA next semester

**Zulian Tjutja:** Great job in exec branch this semester! Glad to have you in our family and hope to see you more around ABSA next year.

Jenny Li

**Yiwen Xu:** Thanks for inviting me to the graffiti wall this semester. I had a lot of fun and I'm glad we got to reconnect this semester. I'm happy that you seem to really be blossoming in college and pursuing what you love. To many more

years of friendship! (and sharing well-dressed baby photos!)

**Janet Zhou:** I'm so glad that I've gotten the chance to know you this semester. From barely knowing you at all in high school to sharing my deepest darkest secrets (hehe) with you this year, our friendship has been one of the highlights of my sophomore year. I'm also grateful for the opportunities you have given me this year through working with our branch and introducing me to some great new friends. I can't wait to see what you will be doing next year both in ABSA and life but I know it will be great. I'm always here if you need a shoulder to rely on or just general comedic relief from your crazy hectic life!

**Hannah Kang:** Sorry for oversleeping every single text you sent me from San Fran CFT. I promise I'll be better in the future!

**Josh Hu:** Hey goofy goober! I'm really glad we became friends this semester. I've gotten to know you as so much more than our president and maybe I'll even correctly guess where your nipple is someday! I'm really going to miss you when you're abroad next semester; try not to have too much fun without me!

**Nhi Tran:** You've been a close friend of mine for a long time now and I'm so glad we could finally hang out more when you joined ABSA this year. Thanks for being there and listening without judgment every time I needed you. I can't wait until we become roomies in SF. <3

**Eric Allen:** You're crazy and I am not ratchet. Thanks for putting in so much hard work this year as both Internal VP and a big sib. You're definitely one of my favorite people in ABSA and I will miss you so much when you're in Japan next year. Don't get too crazy without me!!

**Taehoon Kim:** As I'm writing this, I am being seduced by your very charming Facebook profile picture. You suave you. :)

**Jessica McCarthy:** How's City Hunter coming along? And I'm glad we found out we have the same birthday this semester!!

**Luther Fan:** I just saw Starnes today in McCombs and I didn't wave. I like to live on the edge. (But really, I don't think she saw me.)

**Helen Lee:** Helen dear! I admire your determination so much! Thanks for getting us through case comp and motivating us even when everyone else was ready to give up. I'm really glad you were on my team.

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** Hey cutie! I had such a good time at our brown bag today! I'm so glad we finally had the chance to catch up despite our busy schedules. I am so glad you've found where your true passions lie and you're now working your way towards that goal. I can't wait to see what you will do in the future. Keep in touch!

**Isoken Omoruyi:** You always make me feel like a princess when I'm around you and because of that, you're one of the best and most caring guys I know. Thanks for always being a ray of sunshine in my day! **Jason Watt:** Your impression of me is way too valley girl to be true. And all the memes and Facebook comments at your expense are hilarious so thanks for being a great sport about that!

**Jiffy Su:** Hey co-director! It's hard to believe that one year ago, we were speculating our lives as wannabe-Careers Directors and now we've finished the job! Thanks for all the hard work you've put in over the year and for always being willing to lend a helping hand. Good luck with recruiting – I know you'll do great!!

**Anson Chuah:** You're one of the friendliest people I've met this year!

**Michael Lin:** Let's redo our brown bag!!!

**Andrew Huang:** I love your hair! I'm pretty sure petting it was the only thing that got me through case comp. Speaking of, have you moved the pots out of your room yet?

**Jonathan Fan:** Thanks so much for helping me with Chinese homework this semester. You're always so willing to lend a hand, which I'm very grateful for. And you're a boss at piano!

**Angela Meng:** I'm going to apologize ONE LAST TIME for not recognizing you at the beginning of the year but hopefully you'll forgive me and stop mentioning it from now on. Anywho, I'm so grateful for you. You were there by chance when I most needed it but now you're probably the one I turn to first when I need someone to vent to. Your memes at the expense of ABSA members are pretty hilarious too.

**Regan Wang:** Calling you our once again for not uploading San Fran pictures. Besides that, you're alright. Just kidding, you're awesome. I'm so glad you went on CFT with us and we have become friends this semester. You're so mature and ambitious for your year which is awesome. But you know what would make you more awesome? Uploading the CFT pictures. :P



**Jeff Fong:** You're one of my favorite people in ABSA. I really enjoy our long talk together and your perspective really keeps me in check. Thanks for always lending out your apartment for events and driving our branch around. Also thanks for being a good sport in SF (although mocking my Chinese was uncalled for) and for the cream puff! I hope we remain friends for many more years to come!

**Winnie Guo:** Hey girl! I had so much fun on our Thai date! I hope your interview went well, keep me updated!

**Jason Guo:** The running mamba of professional branch. I hope I don't embarrass myself too much at Color Run. Thanks for being the butt of a lot of Janet's jokes/Facebook posts and for keeping me company during late nights at JQL.

**Stephen Zhu:** No matter how much you complain about that one time I "made" you walk to Thai Passion, you have to admit, the food was awesome!

**Maria Mai:** Excited to room together next year!! Get ready, it's going to be awesome!

**Julio Maldonado:** I still remember that one time we beat Nhi and Omar was it? Anyways, we make the best team. ;)

**Jason Wu:** You're always so helpful and sweet. Thanks for double-checking my single-variable algebra. :P

**Sahil Batra:** Hello! I'm so glad I've gotten to know you better this semester. I am excited for all the great things you have in store for you. Good luck with the Chicago Marathon and keep me updated on your summer travel adventures!

**Eunji Seo:** I still can't believe you pulled the covers off me during CFT. Disturbing Jenny's sleep is a capital offense.

**Morgan Hah:** Hey pretty girl! You're one of my favorite freshman and I am so glad we are friends. You are so fun to talk to (and party with!).

**Dora Cheng:** We've only become friends recently but you are probably one of the funniest people I've ever been around. I can always count on seeing your pretty face in JQL, no matter the hour (seriously, do you even sleep?).

**Jeffrey Li:** It's fun when we're together with Yiwen. Vamsee Ravella: I still can't believe you overslept the night before case comp. :P

**Jenna Lin:** Thanks for working so hard on the Informer this year! You've definitely done a great job!

**Joel Hwang:** Thanks for being a little ray of sunshine this year!

**Tina Lin:** Excited to go to Shanghai with you this summer!!

#### Judy Lam

**Academic Branch:** I loved hanging out with y'all this year! All of you are remarkable people and I am happy to get to know each of you.

**Jessica McCarthy:** Thank you for putting up with me all year. I know I can be hard to deal with at times and I complain WAY too much.

**Eunji Seo:** You need to be more OUTSPOKEN!!! Don't fool people into thinking you are quiet. ;p

J/K!!! I realize I gave you a hard time at some points and I'm sorry, but it was extremely fun working on Feed Your Mind with you all year. Sometimes you need to be pushed, but you always get the work done which made my life a lot easier. THANK YOU! You totally balanced me out.

**Jackson:** You are a TROLL!, but not to me, which I thank you. Like Luther, I also realize and admire how much time and effort you put into ABSA. You like to make jokes and have a good time, but you are always there for everyone when they need you and you go to like every event (which I cannot handle so there). It was great getting to know you so far and hope to continue doing so.

**Luther:** Thank you for being such a surprising person. LOL! I always thought you were a very serious person until I had brown bag with you this year. I always love how randomly you would have the most insightful thing to say.

**Puja:** You carry too much on your plate! But it was great getting to know you this year. I find it incredible that you can do so much and still have time for being a director in ABSA.

**Feed Your Mind Committee (FALL Semester):** I know it is very late to say this but thank you for working hard all last semester and putting up with me. I do know that I can be scary at times, but you survived and you helped put on one of the most successful FYMs ABSA has ever had!

**Feed Your Mind Committee (Spring Semester):** HEY GUYS! I realized there have been quite a few drawbacks this semester and you may or may not be disappointed by now. BUT, I just want to say that I appreciate all the efforts that you have put in to make this event successful.

**Helen Lee:** We still need to eat together!!!! And thank you for being such a great big sib this year!

**Henry Shi:** Thank you for all your advice these last two years

and for being such an admirable person. What really pushed me last year to do more was seeing your resume and realizing how much experience I was still lacking. I had a great time getting to know you and I hope you come back during alumni weekends.

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Thank you for being such a great big sib this year! You are very fun to hang out with but you are extremely forgetful and you don't PICK UP! @\_@  
**Kelvin Nguyen:** You are AMAZING! You do so much stuff and you go to every event. I seriously can't do what you do. You are also very wise and I can't believe you are younger than me. I've had a great time talking to you this year and hope to continue doing so next year.

**Maria Mai:** Thank you for being such a fun person to hang with. I love how you joined me in messing with ^Kelvin!

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** Ms. FYM MVP spring semester. You are a GREAT committee member and a great person to talk to. THANK YOU for being so reliable this year and doing everything we've asked of you and more.

**Sarah Qin:** You are definitely very sassy! But you are also very sweet and you are an incredible person to talk to. You definitely look further ahead than I ever did last year and you'll do just fine at UT don't worry too much and take more time to enjoy yourself next year.

**Terence Ko:** I still have a hard time believing you are graduating. I appreciate that you came back to ABSA this year after you were officer last year. We haven't had too many chances to talk but I do appreciate the times that we have had. If you ever come across a really interesting manga, Facebook me!

**Taeheon Kim:** I also appreciate that you came back to ABSA this year after you were officer last year. And thank for the complement about FYM. I was glad it worked out and I couldn't have done it without everyone else.

**Yiwen Xu:** I had a great time being in finance and talking to you this semester. I hope we have even more time to hang out next semester!

**Zack Kingsak and Jonathan Ler:** You two are a blast! I love how outgoing you two are and you definitely made every GM a lot more interesting! You two are definitely the new divas in ABSA and I had fun getting to know you both.

#### Julia Chuang

**JK:** this family is what has made this year so great. THANK YOU for being the best family ever! i love each and every one of you! JK <3

**Soccer Team:** soccer socials. chocomoo. too many memories. i expect we'll win business world cup again, right? :D

**Alex Nguyen:** so... we still need to talk about this bunny thing.

**Amber Liang:** You'll definitely get into MPA!!! :D

**Andrew Huang:** I don't think I ever told you this, but I had no idea who you were at Armon's bday party because you were so dark.

**Andrew Lee:** you're my #1 for something else :P

**Angela Chow:** so, i heard rumors about a Brazil trip from Michelle. can i get in on that?

**Angela Wu Li:** how i feel about you cannot be expressed in words ;) so check out all the pics on your timeline <3 and coot instagrams. haha

**Ariel Kao:** dang... how long has it been? how come we've never grabbed lunch or sumthin?

**Armon Khorrami:** i think I gained a couple of pounds at estancia. i <3 fa!

**Cassandra Chew:** hey warm hands. thanks for letting me hold them on occasion. even though i was sort of creepy about it sometimes. :P

**Cathy Shen:** haha. so no asia this summer, but we def have to hang out! road tripz?!

**Chopin Chen:** have fun at pwc this summer! maybe i'll see you. im in the building next door.

**Christine Lau:** i bow down to your big sib-ness. it's amazing, really.

**Clairine Veronica:** lol. it's weird, but you had no idea how excited i was to see your name on the absa newsletter. great work :D

**Clarissa Anjani:** you'll probably never see this. haha. i enjoy our occasional run-ins. Food?

**Denny Ku:** how is it that we live a floor apart and still haven't seen each other's places?

**Elaine Cen:** mac n' chz lovin'

**Elvis Yang:** hope you have fun on the soccer team!

**Emily Mi:** the best little sib-in-law ever. thanks for signing up for stuff BEFORE Jamison. Haha.

**Enoch Tsai:** your blonde fried rice was pretty meh.:P

**Erin Sun:** soccer defenders <3

**Femi Barin:** haha, you're one of the few brown bags i actually did :D

**Fredia Xia:** yay for the end of accounting practicum!

**Hannah Kang:** i dont think i've tried your baked goods o.O weren't you also in a food club at west?

**Helen Lee:** your dedication to absa is inspiring. i can't see what you'll do next year. im sure it'll be amazing.

**Huylin Tran:** you're an amazingly talented photographer <333 and one of the best little sibs ever!

**Isoken Omoruyi:** gah. still haven't had a feelings chat we have to arrange that ASAP!

**Jackson Pei:** sup, t-rax arms.

**Jaclyn Nguyen:** whoa. business/textiles/pre-law/something else? What don't you do?!

**Jamison Soybel:** i don't understand how it's "Jemison" when emily makes up the majority of the relationship :P and too bad i cant leave you my ID for reliant. :/

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** i cant visit you in indo but we can be PAs when i visit. also, anyone you've been "talking" to? ;)

**Jany Xu:** hmm. i really don't think your face resembles a cute tiger. maybe a mean one? :P prof pics need faces

**Jason Jeng:** JABSAWOKEEZ, J to the power of 2, J \* J = J Squared. i don't even know how you come up with some of these.

**Jason Sim:** boo. what happened? you disappeared from soccer!

**Jason Watt:** i keep hearing about a huge appetite, but i really need to see you order 2 entrees before i believe it

**Jenna Lin:** lawlz. finally got you your prevacid after it was living in my backpack for several weeks. round 2?

**Jenny Chau:** Jay Chou, JChau, JCHAU. this confuzzles me sometimes.

**Jenny Che:** gahhhhh. why did you have to go to HK? i miss you. hope you have fun with michelle + jess next year. i'll be the one crashing on the futon this time. :P

**Jenny Li:** i think the first time i met you was in the lunch line at west, was it not? im not surprised we all ended up at UT. wolves => longhorns :D

**Jenny Tseng:** so tell me about these friendship walks!

**Jerry Chang:** hope you and stephanie are having a blast in singapore!

**Jessica McCarthy:** mccarthy. you are a stellar vp. stop worrying. smell the roses. and play with me more that chicken nugget thing was a fail. why are you always at mcombs?! reliant is not for sleeping. go home.

**Jessika Wu:** graduating in 3 years? dang girl, dang.

**Jonathan Chang:** thanks for adding me as a FB friend after 29701389489 months!

**Jonathan Fan:** i need a tour of taiwan! haha. show me around someday?

**Josh Hu:** you shouldve skipped jay's bday. jajajajajaja. JK :P

**Judy Lam:** you're so responsible. hopefully mccarthy isn't working you too hard.

**Julio Maldonado:** #iknowwhatyoursecretsis

**Justin Chao:** whenever i see you, i still think of HS calc, psych, and physics. lol. is that weird?

**Kelvin Nguyen:** thanks for being our forever constant soccer groupie

**Kevin Jiang:** thanks for signing up for jk events, finally. hope you have fun with mis or whatever you decide to major in.

**Klevrin Sitohang:** jelly of water jet packing, ostrich (or is it emu) riding, skydiving. why can't i be as cool as you?!

**Kimberly Lin:** you're so busy. but you're an awesome person. we need to eat... with jane and angela... and kyle, i suppose. (im surprised he's in our groupe)

**Kristeen Chan:** you are an FABULOUS family director! i love how you are so involved!!

**Kristy Liang:** why dun i eva see your face?! spend some more time with jk!!!!

**Kyle Kong:** puahah. are you even still in absa? if you had a fb, it'd be way easier to invite you to events. just sayin'

**Lisa Liu:** you'll always be in my heart as my first college roomie. <3

**Lucy Hu:** stop being broken and come play with me :D

**Luther Fan:** is it odd that the first memory i have of you is that stephanie told me that you're like an adorable asian dad?

**Matthew Lau:** hey albert's friend:P don't worry, i gotcho name down now.

**James Song:** im sad that you left soccer. you actually occasionally passed me the ball. even though it was often a fail on my part.

**Michael Gu:** wow. i had no idea you were from plano for the longest time.

**Nhi Tran:** you're a rock. im proud of you



**Omar Garcia:** superlative – biggest ego ever :D

**Pandy Shen:** 🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄!

**Parakh Jain:** i think you're one of the most ambitious freshmen I know. good luck with everything!

**Parry:** i feel like I know you only mononymously as "Parry". also, did you ever work out whether you were going to buy that dance membership? haha

**Qiaochu Tang:** i'll be around Plano. we can hang!

**Robert Huynh:** you = game nights = fun times

**Ruyi Yao:** grr, diet =/ dt. and. poached eggs.

**Sarah Qin:** the most adorablest diva ever. forever <3

**Sherley Loo:** you always know the best places to eat. need to do a downtown walk + dinner again!

**Sherry Zeng:** it was fun brown bagging with you at the beginning of the year. always interesting to hear your insights.

**Shreyas:** you showed up for business world cup! you should've been on Singapore!

**Sonia Rahardja:** you're always working at mil. take a break sometime.:D

**Stephanie Del Paggio:** still need to get ken's!!!

**Stephanie Ham:** you left my final semester. 🙄

**Stephanie Tchen:** hear back about grad school?

**Stephen Zhu:** so i keep hearing about the three stooges... you're one of them, right?

Taecheon Kim: you're right, google docs are the best.

YAYYYYY we got world cup!

Terence Ko: haha. our private texts. (this is mainly to make angela curious)

Vamsee Ravella: you disappeared on me.

Vicky Nguyen: you didn't remember me? :P we met at that thing (completely forgot what event was), where you karaoked in cba events room

Yiwen Xu: lol. that night dt was a complete fail.

Zifeng Wang: heavyweight right hurr

Zulian Tjutaja: i didn't know you could chop veggies so well...:D

#### Julian Sia

**Terence Ko:** Thanks for being my buddy this year! It was nice to get to know you better this year, and I wish you all the best in the future dude. If I ever get back into SC2 (and buy HOTS, for that matter), we should play some rounds and ladder up. Keep in touch!

**Robert Huynh:** Although I just met you this semester, I have to say you have been one of the most interesting, inspiring, and overall fun people I have met at McCombs. Based on our few encounters, I think I can reasonably assert that you have a passion for life and excellence in all that you do, and I find such passion truly inspiring—challenging me to be the very best that I can be in what I do. I hope the rest of C-Team can do justice for your legacy at C-Team. It'd be nice to do one more board game night for the last time! Good luck in the future and keep in touch!

#### Kelvin Nguyen

**Josh Hu:** Thanks for all the support & advice you've given me this year, Josh.

**Cassandra Chew:** Hey, you still owe me Wreck It Ralph! That one night didn't count since I was held up with ABSA duties!

**Mei-Lynn:** I hope you're able to relax a bit after this semester is over. You seem like you're always so busy!

**Janet Zhou:** While the execution still needs work, I've been taking the advice you gave me, to be more confident.

**Helen Lee:** Haha Helen, like everyone else, I don't think I'll ever stop thinking of you as the mom of ABSA.

**Sarah Qin:** I'm still waiting for you to somehow introduce Salads into my diet Sarah!

**Sherry Zeng:** Thank you for inviting us to your picnic with kslfja! I really enjoyed it and learned a lot.

**Jackson Pei:** I have high expectations for you next year Jackson. Show ABSA what you can do.

**Luther Fan:** Brilliant and a hard worker!

**Taecheon Kim:** Haha, Taecheon, YOU are the one that's amazing! You've given to and done so much for ABSA.

**Yiwen Xu:** Thanks for putting up with Admin those couple of times we came over!

#### Kevin Chu

**Andrew Tran:** Bro, enough said.

**Ariel Kao:** Ariel!!! I can't believe I'm graduating and I won't be able to see you anymore :( Just know that I have always cherished you as a close friend and one of the first people I met at UT. Just want to thank you for your friendship and

always being there. - Squishy.

**Cassandra Chew:** When I see you, I always go back to our time spent either being the 2 awkward people staying away from the other candidates in Dallas, or just our hilarious time grading your K project. Good times, I hope to see you in Houston when you intern and when I start!

**Chris Wong:** Hey buddy, I'm glad we got to know each other more during our FIN class, I don't really know why we don't hang out outside of class but we definitely need to! Please keep in touch after graduation and hit me up whenever you're in Houston!

**Christine Lau:** Hey Love, it's been one hell of an adventure. I just have 3 words for you. I love you. <3 And thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to the family program this year. Couldn't have done it without you!!!

**Cindy Kuang:** You're such a great girl to be around. Thank you for being part of our family for the past two years, I hope you had as much fun as we did as big sibs. Love your sarcasm that you bring to our events and thank you for being such a big part of our family. I hope we can keep in touch and please enjoy your college career! Don't stress!!

**Connie Han:** I promise I will report my offer under your name so that you can get the credit lol

**Denny Ku:** I hate your dog, she hates my dog, and she pees everywhere!!! Ever since she got pregnant, she pees so much and I've had to clean up after her so much this past weekend when you're in NOLA —

**Diana Meng:** We have illegal pets and never got fined! :D

**Elvis Yang:** Elvis, you are one special kid, lol. I really enjoyed having you in BZG this year, thank you for always coming out and being such an integral part of our family. You're caring and you are always willing to help out. I hope to stay in touch with you and still share adventures.

**Eric Allen:** You're one cray cray kid. It's been fun getting to know you for the past 3 years and I we have had our own adventures. Hope that you will keep up your hard work. Do well in school, and I know you'll do great things.

**Florence Pang:** I can't believe we're all graduating!!!! Good luck to you in pharm school! I know you're going to do great!!!

**Helen Lee:** Mama Helen! You're such an inspirational person to be around. You always care about everyone around you and you have your priorities in order. I know you're going to do great things in and out of college. I aspire to be more like you :)

**Henry Shi:** Basketball with the President. That's how it all got started! :)

**Huyen Tran:** You're such a great photographer o\_o its been fun having class with you this past semester :P

**Isoken Omoruyi:** What's up good looking! I'm really glad I met you, you one of the nicest people I have ever met and so open to meeting new people and just genuinely caring about the people you're with. I really appreciate your generosity, and open heart. Going to miss you Mr. McCombs!

**Jackson Pei:** Jackson, you've grown up so much. And I love your dedication to ABSA. Best of luck to you during your VP year and I know you are going to do great things and bringing something back to ABSA that we've lost a few years back. Keep up the good work and stay in touch!

**Jaclyn Nguyen:** Oh dear Jaclyn. I'm going to miss you so much! You're doing so much with your life right now and everything sounds so amazing!!! I just know that you're going to end up on the cover of a magazine or something and just make it big one day! just promise me that you won't forget about me when that does happen :P Please stay in touch when you go back to Houston, and keep me posted about your life!

**James Yang:** James you're one of the most chill guys I know, and I really do think that's why we get along so much. We just don't give a damn. Lol. I'm just glad that even though we don't talk a lot nowadays, we can still carry on a conversation like we never stopped talking. Stay relaxed and enjoy your college years! I'll be sure to come back and we can celebrate the next big thing, whatever it may be. :)

**Janet Zhou:** Hey Janet, thank you for being such a great VP and all of the hard work you've put into ABSA! Keep up the great work!

**Jany Xu:** Niece! You're such a hard working individual and you strive to be the best and I know you are one of the best. You have one of the best personalities I have ever met and such a happy person. You just bring smiles to the people around you. And thank you for introducing hot seat to us because we have gotten to know people on a whole new level. More than we should :P

**Jason Guo:** I'm so glad you never left our family and that you realized that you fit in! I'm really glad I met you this

year, keep up your hard work and dedication to ABSA and let me know when you start making that big cash when you start working :P

**Jason Watt:** Sei-Lo! I just wanted to say that I'm really glad I had the opportunity to work with you last year and getting to know you more this year. I really think that we got to know each other more just from that dinner we had in April. I just know that whatever you end up doing you're going to be great in it. Enjoy your college career, and take the risks you believe are worth it (whatever that risk may be) I hope that we can continue to talk and be more of a family!

**Jason Wu:** You're not dropping out of school, and you're going to be fine! Keep up all of your good work, and thank you for being such an active member of our family even if you're not really in it this year! I'm gonna miss you Jason, please do stay in touch!

**Jeanna Yu:** Out of you, Diana, and Connie, I see you around the apartment complex the most! It's always a nice surprise running into you because you're just always so happy! Thank you for brightening up cloudy days :)

**Jeanne Feng:** Your sarcasm is awesome. Your trolling is even more awesome.

**Jeff Li:** Protein that Sh\*t!

**Jessica McCarthy:** Jess! My NOLA friend, you are such a wonderful person to be around, always so charismatic and fun. You've done a great job with the Academic Branch this year, and I look up to you for all of your accomplishments. Keep up all of the hard work you've put into everything, I'm so proud of you. And PLEASE INVITE ME TO YOUR PLACE SO WE CAN EAT CRAWFISH OVER THE SUMMER!!!

**John Chen:** human sex, gg :P

**Johnathan Ler:** I know you were never part of the Bazinga family, but I'm so glad you found a home in our family. Your humor and personality has brought tons of smiles to our family events and I'm so glad to have been a part of that. I hope that we big sibs gave you a great start to your college career, and know that it only gets better, live it up!

**Jonathan Wong:** V-Ball Beast!! It's been great getting to know you and playing sports with you this year. Crazy how fast it's been. Stay in touch after graduation!

**Joseph Be:** Joe! You're one of the hardest working people I know, with your entire course load; and with two jobs, you're one crazy kid! So proud of all of your accomplishments and everything that you've had to endure. I deserve a much needed break after college! Plus, you're one awesome cook! Once the restaurant opens, you gotta tell me and I'll be sure to come!

**Josh Hu:** Mr. President! Just wanted to let you know that you're an amazing person who seeks to know everyone around you. Thank you for doing such a great job with ABSA this year! Keep up with all of your good work!

**Josh Yap:** Wendy's. Thank you, and know I'll miss you :)

**Julia Chuang:** You're a weird girl Julia, lol. But I like you, thanks for all of the help you gave us during our K projects and other stuff with class. And thank you for giving me the quarter that I donated to McCombs :P

**Julio Maldonado:** Hey playa, lol. Really glad to have had the opportunity to know you. Hope you had an amazing first year at UT and hopefully we gave you that amazing year! Please stay in touch Julio. You are a great Little Sib and stay in touch and active in ABSA!

**Justin Fong:** Hey walking-wikipedia. The amount of random stuff you know is off the chart, and I thought I had a wide range of weird facts lol.

**Ka-Wai To:** We're going to take over Texas one day. Guaranteed.

**Kimberly Lin:** Kim! Thank you for all of your hard work and devotion to ABSA! You did great this year!

**Klevrin Sitohang:** Klevrin, you're one of the nicest and most hard working people I have ever met. You're so determined and willing to take on responsibilities and I really look up to you. Keep up all of the great work you've been doing, I'm proud of you buddy!

**Kristeen Chan:** Kristeen! I really don't know why we didn't talk last year, but I'm glad that we actually got closer this year. You're just a quirky and fun personality to be around. Please stay in touch and we can hit up some dessert places in Houston!

**Liam Kelly:** Our token white guy! Liam, it's great that you found a home with the Bazinga family, really happy that I got to meet you this year, and you're one hilarious kid. Just know that you will always be part of this family, and thank you for being so active! PS. I give you my crown for top model. You did well hottie!

**Loan Khuu:** I can say that I've seen you grow quite a bit in college. Gaining independence from family, and I know it's

not easy to do so, but you're a strong girl who knows how to take care of yourself, and I know that it's only going to take time before things ease up. But just know that I'm really proud of you of all of the things you've done this year; from making new friends, and just learning about everyone that you can possibly learn from. Thank you for being part of the family and such a dedicated member. I know that we will keep in touch!

**Louis Yu:** You look more alive this year!!! :D Please don't die Louis lol

**Maria Mai:** You're so cute and funny! You're an amazing dancer and just fun to be around. And you have the weirdest food cravings! Seriously... sriracha and eggs? X\_\_X

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** Thank you for your dedication to ABSA this year. You did a great job as a VP. Keep up the great work!

**Morgan Hah:** I'm so glad you stuck with our family this year! I'm really glad I got to know you more and you're just a great personality that brightens the room. Thank you for being part of Bazinga, I hope that you had a wonderful first year of college :)

**Mufeng Zhu:** It's been fun playing bball with you for the past 3 years. Where have you been though?! Come out and play more!!!

**Qiao Tang:** Thanks for all of your help and support throughout college, and thanks for being such an important part of Bazinga this year. Couldn't have done it without you buddy!

**Quan Nguyen:** Quan, my friend, we have gone through quite a bit together. I'm really proud of you for everything you've done by staying active in ABSA, pursuing your degree, active in our family, and staying studious. I'm really glad we adopted you last year, and it's a good thing because we never looked back J keep up the good work buddy, and I know that we will stay in touch even after graduation.

**Richard He:** I know we don't get to see each other often, but it has always been a pleasure to catch up with you because it always seems like we never actually stopped talking. I consider you one of my close friends, and we do share a lot in common. I know that you're going to do a lot of great things, and one day I hope to see you somewhere big, but until then, let's keep in touch and share our stories!

**Robert Huynh:** Best of luck to you in Seattle!!! Please come back to TX to visit all of us, and if anything do I have a place to crash when I go up there? :P

**Robert Ma:** Kiddy Lit, screw that class bro! More work than its worth.

**Sam Lehardi:** Sam, I'm so proud of you buddy! Look at everything you've done, and you should never doubt yourself. You're a hard working individual, and a successful one at that. Keep up all of your good work in school and extracurricular activities and I know you're going to end up doing big things one day! Please stay in touch too! I'll be in htx, so it won't be that hard

**Sarah Qin:** You sassy girl!!!

**Sean Zhou:** You should come out and play with the ducks next year!

**Sherley Leo:** I've missed you Sherley! It seems like you fell off the face of the Earth, but I'm glad that I got to see you recently and it sounds like everything is going well. Please stay in touch and keep up the amazing work!

**Sherry Zeng:** Sherry! It's been a while since we chatted but I just wanted to say that you're such a hardworking and dedicated person. And I admire that about you. Please keep in touch after graduation! And keep up the hard work!!!

**Stephen Zhu:** What's up Big Guy! It was fun cooking crawfish with you! We did an awesome job!

**Taecheon Kim:** Taecheon, it's been awesome getting to know you and working with you. I'm proud of you and everything you've done for ABSA. We need to keep in touch and keep our friendship fresh.

**Terence Ko:** Crazy nights in Mill Lab, 3 all nighters, and one hell of a class. The life of an MIS major lol. It's been great working with you and hanging out with you TKo, don't be a stranger in Htx and let's keep in touch!

**Vicky Nguyen:** Heart to heart, glad I met your this year. I really believe we have a lot in common besides SA. I wish we had met last year, but better now than never! We better stay in touch when I graduate!!

**Vincent Au:** Thanks for your dedication to the family this year Vincent! Couldn't have won penny wars without you!!

**Will Ruy:** I have nothing to say to you but this... I hate you :D Jk! It's going to be fun working together in Houston for PwC

**Winnie Guo:** I'm not that intimidating am I? heheh. I'm gonna miss seeing you around Winnie, thanks for always keeping a smile on your face to brighten up everyone else's day and rubbing my tummy :P

**Zack Kingsak:** Thank you for being part of Bazinga family!

I'm really glad that you become part of our family. You're just that charismatic figure that brings laughter and fun to the events that we have. Thank you for bringing that to us and I hope that we gave you a great first year experience of college!

#### Luther Fan

**Jessica McCarthy:** Thank you for all your guidance this year. I will do my best to keep up the high Academic VP standard! Your officer conversion rate is off the charts!

**Jackson Pei:** Looking forward to working with you again next year! Let's start an ABSA officers IM basketball team lol

**Judy Lam:** Have fun in Hong Kong! Come help us with FYM next semester :(

**Eunji Seo:** It was great working with you this year in Academic! You have so many years ahead of you compared to us old people.

**Puja Machchhar:** Academic was fun, hope to see you lots next year!

**Andrew Huang:** Hello Financial VP! Expect me to ask you lots of MIS 333K questions next year (Yes, I am aware you haven't taken it yet)

**Angela Meng:** Getting Fricano's with you was fun! You're not a pessimist, just a realist ;)

**Angela Wu Li:** Even though we didn't get to see Sigur Ros, I'm still glad we bonded more this semester!

**Anson Chuah:** Teach me how to beat at basketball! Cassandra Chew: Hello future neighbor!

**Hannah Kang:** Glad we finally got to get dinner! Let's hang out and go do introverted things!

**Jamison Soybel:** Predicted the future with my last shoutout! Yeaaaaa sonn

**Jaclyn Nguyen:** It was good to catch up with you!! Hope you enjoy your new job this summer ;P

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** MIS 325 IS SO MUCH FUN. I enjoyed those Thursday/Sunday nights in the Mil Lab and abusing Jenny's office hours LOL

**Zhanet Zhou:** I really enjoyed that one really long dinner we had! (sorry if I messed up your other plans for that night LOL) I really enjoyed hearing your stories, but mostly I'm so glad that I got the chance to know you better as a person. No matter what happens, I believe in you and I know that you'll be destined for great things!

**Jeff Su:** Looking forward to what you planned for ABSA next year! It was great getting lunch with you and best of luck during elections!

**Jenny Li:** You have some strange fears lol but I always enjoy talking to you!

**JK Family:** Thanks for the memories family!! With all the crazy things going, you guys still made this one of the most memorable years for me. I expect a JK reunion next year!

**Jonathan Fan:** Hello name twin! I'm really glad I got to know you this year, and I'm super jealous that you'll be in Vienna next year!

**Julia Chuang:** Thank you for being such a good Big Sib, case comp partner (represent!), and friend! I'm sad that you'll be leaving us next year, but have fun in the real world!

**Julian Sia:** Sup almost roommate lol wanna swipe me in some time next year? ;P

**Kelvin Nguyen:** From time to time I look through ABSA's flickr and videos to reminisce on the good times; thank you for making that possible for us!

**Lisa Liu:** I'm glad I got to know you this year! Thank you for the various rides this year!

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** Congrats on surviving the year :P Even if things don't go exactly as planned, remember that it's always about the journey! In this case, the journey has been fun and I expect to hang out lots next year!

**Regan Wang:** Good luck with elections! I'm looking forward to hearing your speech :P

**Sam Lehardi:** Great job with Alumni Weekend! It was a lot of fun and I really appreciate the work you put into ABSA, despite being an engineer

**Sarah Qin:** "Enough with the postponing and cancellations" eh? ;P JK (get it?) I expect great things from you next year!

**Stephen Zhu:** One day I will become a swolehouse like you

**Taecheon Kim:** Thanks for being a great big sib! I will do my best to uphold the Academic legacy!

**Terence Ko:** You know that reddit post I was telling you about that was blowing up? I hit 2300 upvotes lol

**Zulian Tjutja:** I really enjoyed hearing about your debate experiences lol. Good luck with elections!

#### Maria Mai

**Andrew Tran:** So what about them strawberries! (: Haha. I'm glad I got to know you a little more this semester! Lets keep it up!

**Andrew Lee:** Dude, you're so funny! It's like... you're so honest it's funny! xD I'm glad you came to San Fran CFT so that we were able to get to know each other a little better! (: I definitely know more about you than I thought! (; LOL.

**Andrew Huang:** You have... THE SMOOTH HAIR EVER! Lol. Andrew, you honestly never fail to surprise me! When I first saw you, you didn't seem too interested in talking to me at the J2 Freshman Dinner! But then San Fran came and BOOM! I found out you're a really silly and cool guy! You're freakin smart and you're pretty good at ballroom! I'm glad we got closer because of San Fran!

**Angela Meng:** Girl, you are definitely unique! I kind of like how you like "ugly" clothes. Lol. That San Fran trip enabled me to see how sweet you are! Thanks for keeping my hands warm! (:

**Anson Chuah:** Hey Anson! It was nice having those one-on-one talks! One time randomly at Jester and another time during our Sports Bag! You're super easy to talk to! (: And... DANCING IS A SPORT! :P

**Cassandra:** Yay for performing at Texas Revue! Haha. I wish I got to see your skit!!

**Christine Lau:** Hey girl! Thanks for being a great unofficial Big! You plan some of the funnest ABSA family events ever! :D You are also super sweet, smart, and stylish! I really like we barley knew each other in high school and now we got close in college! I'm sad you're already graduating, but I'm happy for you! You'll do great in the corporate world! I know it! Good luck on everything!

**Cindy Kuang:** Hey girl! Thanks for filming me for the Senior Farewell videos! And thanks for being so patient with me (and Elvis!!!). And despite what Elvis says, I think you're a great media director!

**Daniel Li:** Daniel! Thanks for being my Hulk Smash Big this year! (:

**Elvis Yang:** ELVIS!! I definitely see you as a big brother! Thank you for spotting me twice! (Paintballing and at Kerbey Lane!) I'm a good payer-backer huh! (: I'm so sorry I wasn't able to your games! ;) I promise I'll try to make them next semester! Lets keep our friendship/siblingship strong! (: **Emily Mi:** Hey girl! You are so stylish! Makes me feel stylish because of that one day when we matched outfits! :P Thanks for being a great director and planning all the volunteering events! Keep up the great work!

**Eric Allen:** You're such a sassy, crazy person! And you can dance! I'd be afraid to battle you Eric! :P

**Eunji Seo:** EUNJI!! You are so freakin adorable! I'm so glad we got closer at San Fran CFT! I think it's so funny that you love spending money! My favorite memory of you would be when we were at the Asian shops in San Fran and you saw something cute and you were like "I HAVE TO HAVE THIS!" Haha. And it wasn't even something important....But you couldn't get it because I had your wallet in my purse! MWAHAHAHA! <3

**Frank Cheng:** It is so fun ballrooming with you! You have the funnest face expression when you're tryna be "sexy." xD

**Hannah Kang:** HANNAH! UGH. Your cuteness! I literally cannot get enough!! Robert is SOOOO lucky he gets to see you all the time! Your personality is also amazing! You are one of the sweetest and most genuine people I know! Even though we only got close for a couple of days in San Fran, you actually impacted my life more than you think! You make me want to be a better person. (: Thanks for sharing your life story! It's so interesting!! And thanks for telling me all the ways people show their love! It helps me categorize people even better! (: You are just an overall beautiful person. (:

**Helen Lee:** Helen! Your future kids will be the luckiest kids to have a mom like you! And the students you teach will be lucky to have a teacher/professor like you... if you do decide to become one that is. (: It was nice having dinner with you at J2! I'm so glad you liked the food at the VIP line that day! You HAVE to try eggs and sriracha sauce!

**Helen Tang:** Helen! It was nice getting to know you at the FYM meetings! It's so crazy that we both know Mike Dao! It's such a small world! Lol. You're a really cool person to talk to by the way! (:

**Hoai Truong:** Oh girl!!!! <3333 I love our lunch/dinner dates! It's always so great catching up with you and talking to you! Even though we don't hang out often, whenever we do, it's always fun! You're super easy to talk to and I feel like I can tell you things without being judged. (: I also love how we are so alike, so everything we talk about is usually relatable. (: OH! And thank you so much for making me get a Snapchat! Love you Hoai! <3

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Hey Mr. ABSA and Mr. McCombs! Thanks for always having a super friendly and positive personality! I like how you randomly grabbed me one day when I was walking to class! Nice job guessing that it was really me and not some other random Asian girl! Lol!

**Jackson Pei:** Jackson! I never really knew you last semester, but we started talking this semester and I think you're a really cool and funny guy! Great job on your officer speech by the way! I liked that you still tried your best even though you were uncontested! (:

**Jamison Soybel:** Jamison! So nice meeting you! You and Emily are super adorable! I like how you're not even a business major and you're in ABSA! That's awesome! (: That makes you awesome! :P

**Janet Zhou:** JANET! You are a talented freak! Sing, dance, ABSA officer... Sigh... Props girl! Please teach me your ways! (: It was also great getting to know you more at San Fran CFT! <333

**Jany Xu:** You are soooooo freakin sweet Jany! I love how you're so protective of people from physical harm! It was so nice getting to know you more at San Fran CFT! Oh! And I love that you're willing to try my foods! Hahaha.

**Jason Guo:** Oh Jason! You gentleman... You are a unique person! I love how you are always up for anything! Like when we were cleaning up the graffiti and one was wayyy too high so you just climbed up this metal thing with Andrew and cleaned it! Love it! I also like how we were able to talk about more personal things like relationships at San Fran CFT! Angela and I still owe you and Regan lunch from that Poker game we played on the plane back to Austin! (: **Jason Jeng:** Jason! I just met you this semester and I'm glad I did! You are such a cool and chill person. You're a little on the dorky side, but I like it! (: I'm glad you still make it to some ABSA events! :P And my dance workshop!

**Jason Watt:** TWINSIE! Hahaha. I love that we're twins dude! We hold our pencil and chopsticks the same, you can read my mind when we play "contact", and even facebook thinks we're the same person! Lol! I'm glad I got to know you better at San Fran CFT! Thanks for taking us to the super cool places in San Fran! Also, thank you SOOO MUCH for having dinner and talking to me about BHP internal transfer! You are such a huge help! Keep improving on your hugs! (: You're getting better!

**Jason Wu:** Jason! It's so nice occasionally seeing you at the library! Thank you so much for helping me with Microeconomics last semester by sending me the past tests! Lol... I think I ended up barley using it, but the fact that you did it was super sweet! You're awesome! (:

**Jazmine Hsu-Kei:** Girl! We need to hang out more! I really enjoyed talking to you at the Wedding Dress Volunteering thing! We have so many things in common! One day! Lunch/dinner with you, Paul, Kelvin, and I! (:

**Jeanette Tang:** Ugh! You are the cutest! You're like an angel! Even in personality! :D

**Jeff Su:** JEFF SU! You are like a Dad! A really good Dad! I never saw anything too special about you until San Fran CFT! I love how you took charge without being too commanding! You reminded me of how my dad would always do all the work when my family travels! I love it! Your future kids will be so lucky to have a caring a responsible dad! :D

**Jeffrey Fong:** AY JEFF! We needa dance battle yo! Maybe... I'm actually afraid to battle you! You already beat me in the "stank face" competition! D: Haha! By the way, I loved being your escort for ABSA's next top model! You were amazing! I loved your spirit! You actually look like a pretty nice girl! But you have got to keep your tube top up.. slut! :P Haha. (: **Jenna Lin:** Jenna! Hey girl! Thanks for making me go to Alumni weekend and the crawfish boil! You're great at making people go to your event! Lol! It was fun!

**Jenny Li:** HEYY (maybe) FUTURE ROOMMATE! AHH! I hope we're able to room together! It will be so funsies! It's not like we haven't lived with each other before. :P Like at San Fran CFT! Also, thank you so much for making me laugh that one night when we had a bad experience with the expensive restaurant! Hahaha. "\$6.00 for tip" LOL!

**Jessica McCarthy:** Jessica! You are so adorable! I love how you are always so sweet and positive! Like... I honestly think you are super amazing... as a person and as an officer! P.S. I think its hilarious when you move your arms like a robot as you're speaking to people. xD

**Joel Hwang:** Hey Joel! It was nice brown bagging with you that one day! You're a really sweet guy! Thanks for giving me a cough drop when you saw that I was coughing everywhere! That's really sweet of you! (:

**Johnathan Ler:** Eww...Hhaha. Johnathan...there is just too much to say about you. Lol. Besides being gay and per-

verted... I think you're like... a super amazing person. Like... for realsies. I love that I always smile or laugh when I'm with you! It's usually because you're so gay... but its funny. (: We're also similar in our priorities! Like... Maria > School > Other things. :P I'm glad we got close this semester! I hope we stay close! Maybe we will if we get into the business school together! Or business honors together! xD

**Josh Hu:** JOSH!! Ahhh Josh! This guy! You seriously have super powers! I don't understand how you are in so many other organizations AND you have time to be President of ABSA AND you have time to occasionally eat with me!

\*Mind Blown\* What I like about you is that you are always looking out for people! You get out of your way to help others! I'm glad I got to know more about you at San Fran CFT! You're really good at Double Speed yo! :P

**Judy Lam:** Judy! Thanks for always being on top of things for Feed Your Mind! You have a great memory when it comes to last year's vendors! Props! (:

**Julio Maldonado:** Julio! This guy! You are the guy everyone in Qiao's apartment would date! Thanks for being so patient with Elvis and me and recording our Senior Farwells! :D You are a good media director! Don't listen to Elvis! xD

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Kelvin... I honestly don't know where to start... You are my best friend at UT! And you are also the craziest friend I've ever had! You are also one of the most genuine people I know. So unique! SO MANY WORDS TO DESCRIBE YOU! I can't fit all I want to say on this ABSA shoutout! D: I'm just super glad and super lucky I have a friend like you! I bet you're smiling right now... or laughing... or both! I bet your eyes are chinky now! And now... you're shaking your head at me like you always do! Mwahaha! I know you so well! And if I'm wrong and you're reading this with a straight face... then DANG IT! LOL! That would be weird... So laugh.....now. (:

**Kevin Chu:** Hey Kevin! Thanks for being my awesome unofficial BZG Big! I'm going to miss you!

**Kevin Jiang:** Hey Kevin! I love seeing you randomly around UT! You always have a smile on your face when you see me and it makes me smile more! (:

**Kimberly Lin:** Kimberly! You are so sweet! Thank you for being so helpful when I had questions with Feed Your Mind!!

**Klevrin Sitohang:** Klevrin! Remember to enjoy yourself at UT! And remember to order the "Bun Bo Hue" when you go to Vietnamese restaurants!

**Kristeen Chan:** This cutie!!! Dude! I'm so glad we got closer this semester! I love that you ask me to do stuff with you! You are probably one of the only girls here that does that with me! It makes me feel special! You're such a great and sweet friend! Lets have more brown bags!

**Liam Kelly:** Liam Kelly! I love how white you are! Haha. I learn a lot from you, actually! I learned more about ROTC and random things that you think is cool... like what you learn in Astronomy! I like that you have a plant in your room. I like learning things about you because you're so different! :P But at the same time, I can talk to you about personal stuff... because we can relate to each other in that aspect.

**Loan:** You are the sweetest! You are a great little sib to the BZG bigs! :D

**Luther:** TEACH ME YOUR PUBLIC SPEAKING WAYSS! Haha. You are amazing at it!

**Matt Shao:** Hey Matt! Thanks for planning the RDC workshop with ABSA!

**Matthew Lau:** Galaxy SI! phone buddies! Lol! I like how you always mention that when you see my phone. xD

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** Mei-Lynn! I'm glad I had the honor of being you for a day!! I felt pretty cool! :P Cool meaning powerful, independent, and mature person! You definitely hold those strong traits and I like it! :D

**Michael Gu:** Hey Big! Thanks for being an awesome person. Seriously...! I can tell you're a really kind and caring! And thank you so much for talking to me about Case Comps! I'm so interested! But I didn't have time this year to compete! Hopefully next year!

**Morgan Hah:** GIRLLL! I cannot wait to see you dance! Although we didn't hang out much this year, I can tell you're a really cool person from the times I have talked to you! And by the way Jeff talks about you! Ya'll are too cute!

**Nhi Tran:** Nhi! I love that I got to know you at San Fran! Getting to know you on a more personal level is awesome because you are an interesting person. xD

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** Girl. I love your style! You're so fashionable! :P Show me your wayss! Oh... and show me your Convincing Nina Powers! Great job on FYM by the way!!

**Patty Huang:** Hey Patty! Thanks for being my Hulk Smash big this year!! :D

**Paul Nguyen:** Dude, Paul! You're an awesome person! You know why? Your best friend Jazmine told me! Hahah.

**Quan Nguyen:** Hey Quan! I like that you always attend ABSA events! I love your dedication!

**Qiaochu Tang:** QIAO! I want to be a genius like you! And shoot paintballs like you! You definitely surprise me in a lot of ways! I like surprises! :P

**Regan Wang:** REGAN WANG! I love everything about you! I like how you're always up for anything! I love that you have to finish your food (and other people's food) because you don't like to waste. I love that you care about the environment! I can keep going but I don't want to take up too much room yo! :P Angela and I still owe you and Jason Guo lunch from that Poker game we played on the plane back to Austin! (:

**Robert Ma:** Robert! I didn't realize how cool you were until I started getting to know you at San Fran CFT! You're so sweet! Thanks for buying the dim sum breakfast for us! And taking us to the cool places around San Fran! :D AND YAY FOR ROBANA! I told you persistence works! :D

**Sabeeha Islam:** You are such a nice person! I like how we struggle with economics together! xD

**Sam Lehardi:** You bouncer. Haha. You are so friendly I love it! I also love that you troll with Kelvin! MWHAAAAH >:D

**Sarah Qin:** Ay sassy girl... :D We still haven't really brown bagged! Lol! It's okay... we still have time! xD

**Sean Shen:** You're getting better at those hugs! :P Haha.

**Sherry Zheng:** I WANT TO SEE YOU SALSA! XDDD Stephen Zhu: Hahaha Stephen! I've grown to really like you since I've gotten to know you more at San Fran CFT! You are this huge gay teddy bear that plays pokemon! I love it! And by the way... you're welcome for making you try on the black v-neck!

**Taehoon Kim:** Taehoon! I'm so glad we got closer at San Fran CFT! You're funny, but you can be really chill and cool to talk to. (: And I totally didn't know you were an "interntaional student" hahaha. xD

**Terence Ko:** Dude...you are soo funny! I hope you like my Senior Farwell Vid I made for you! Wish we did our own brown bag! X]

**Tin Dang:** Thanks for coming to my workshop Tin!

**Vicky Nguyen:** Vicky! Thanks for being a great friend and taking me home after studying!

**Vincent Au:** Vincent! Thanks for helping me with talking to recruiters! I hope you like my Senior Farwell Video I made you! :D

**Zack Kingsak:** Zack Zack Zack... You cannot get with Bri! Hahaha. (: I like that we've gotten closer recently. I see more than just a perverted sassy and bipolar guy. You're a really cool person to talk to... and I think it's funny when you start ranting about things you passionately hate. Hahah.

**Zulian Tjuatja:** Zulian! You're a pretty funny guy. xD I didn't notice that until this semester! And you are a very great speaker! I envy that!

## Nhi Tran

**Brown Rice:** I know that our family is considered the underdog of all the ABSA families, but I would just like to say that you guys are truly amazing. Whenever we actually do get together, it's always a fun time. I never feel afraid to just let loose and act crazy with y'all.

**Eric Allen:** Hanging out with you has really allowed me to break out of my shell. You're such a wildcard, but that is what makes you awesome.

**Jenny Li:** You've been such a great friend to me over the years. I feel like I can talk to you about anything. Thanks for always being such a great source of entertainment.

**Benjamin Don:** I remember the time during one of the family GMs when you made me laugh so hard that I cried. I love how wacky and outgoing you are.

**Zifeng Wang:** Such a great big sib. You're always so willing to look out for us and make sure we have a good time. Cheers to you!

**Freda Xia:** I admire how you march to the beat of your own drum. It is always so much fun to hang out with you.

**Johnathan Ler:** Our official family scapegoat. Thanks for always being such a good sport and representing our family so well.

**Soccer Team:** We had a great run this year, and I know that this isn't the end. I love being able to share one of my biggest passions with some of my best friends. It's so strange to think that I only met you guys last semester because it honestly feels like it's been this way forever. One day, that championship title will be ours. RISE.

**Taehoon Kim:** Our fearless leader, Captain Kim. I honestly



admire you so much. Thanks for always being there for me.

**Erin Sun:** Such a badass, both on and off the field. Forever mad at you for not being with us next semester. Have fun studying abroad!

**Jessica McCarthy:** Let me compliment you!!! You are always so supportive of me and never expect anything in return. Why so selfless?

**Julio Maldonado:** I love how I can talk to you about pretty much anything and everything. Thanks for being such a great friend, no matter how unsubtle you are.

**Omar Garcia:** You're loud and obnoxious, and I absolutely love it. Our moments together are always the best. Don't ever change.

**Julia Chuang:** You're like the big sister I never had. I am going to miss our girl talks and having you around to give me advice. In fact, just don't graduate, kay?

**Andrew Lee:** I know that we sometimes have conflicting viewpoints, but that doesn't stop you from being such a reliable friend. I can always count on you when the going gets tough.

**Johnathan Chang:** Can't believe that you're graduating. What am I going to do without you yelling orders at me on the field and just being a gigantic troll in general?

**Jamison Soybel:** I don't think I can reiterate enough how much I appreciate our friendship. Thanks for sticking with me and the rest of the team through thick and thin.

**Emily Mi:** You're so friendly and charming. My mind seriously cannot compute how adorable you are. Never lose that perfect image!

**Klevrin Sitohang:** Whenever I see you, I admire your passion for everything you do. You're so hard-working, and I know that you'll get far in life. I'm proud to have you as a friend.

**Jason Sim:** I know you're probably never going to read this, but I just want to say that I'm so glad to have had you to help me get through accounting. We still got the next three years together. Challenge accepted.

**Sahil Batra:** You're too talented with everything. Soccer, running and now ultimate Frisbee! Share your skills with the rest of us.

**Enoch Tsai:** Thanks for helping me out so much throughout the year. If I still have your socks and kneepads by now, I promise that I will return them to you...eventually.

**Shreyas:** I think it is great how dedicated you are. You're a mastermind when it comes to soccer!

**Angela Wu Li:** I think you should be happy to know that I grouped you with the rest of the soccer team while I was writing my shout-outs. Love ya so much!

**Elvis Yang:** I hope the soccer team didn't corrupt you too much. So glad you joined! I'm still expecting that bicycle kick though.

**Admin Branch:** I can't even fully express how much I enjoyed working with you guys this past year. All those stressful meetings and late-night preparations were totally worth it!

**Helen Lee:** You're like a mother to us all. Always so selflessly looking after us and making us good food!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Good guy Kelvin. Please stop denying it because it's totally true.

**Stephen Zhu:** I'm so glad to have you around because I don't think anyone else could embrace the meat-loving, simple-minded side of me the way that you do.

**Sarah Qin:** You sassy diva, you. Keep being amazing and fabulous.

**Jenna Lin:** If Helen's the mother of Admin, you're like the mature big sister. Thanks for always working hard and keeping us grounded.

**Vickie Wang:** You did a great job as informer editor this year! I hope you continue to grow and be amazing in life.

**Sam Lehardi:** You are someone with whom I can both contemplate about life and have random conversations about oysters. A friend like you is hard to find.

**David Wang:** I would say that I'm going to miss seeing you around next year when we're not in the same branch anymore, but let's be honest. I'm probably going to see you all the time in the Mil lab. Do you live there?

**Cindy Kuang:** Girl, we did good work together. We somehow managed to make it through the entire year with minimal damage to our sanity. I absolutely loved having you as a co-director and friend.

**Jonathan Fan:** You just joined the branch this semester, but you've already been such a big help. Thanks for all that you do.

**Daphne Thammasila:** I seriously miss seeing you and that pretty face of yours. Come back to us!!!

**Janet Zhou:** You and your directors did an amazing job on the San Fran CFT. I am so glad to have gotten to know you

better. We should hang out more in the future!

**Jany Xu:** You are so kind and have such a lovely personality. I always love seeing you around on campus.

**Eunji Seo:** Remember the first time we met? Instant connection right there. From LAUNCH Leadership to the San Fran CFT, we had a lot of good memories together.

**Angela Meng:** After the San Fran CFT, I wish I had gotten to be better friends with you earlier because it would have been so awesome. At least there's always next year. Keep in touch!

**Hannah Kang:** What a cutie! You're such a cool person to be around. There's nothing bad I could ever say about you.

**Maria Mai:** Such a bundle of joy. Thanks for always brightening my day and trying to teach me how to pronounce my own name.

**Andrew Huang:** It's always nice spending time with you. How about a "Mexico CFT" next year so that we can all hang out again?

**Jeff Su:** I used to be intimidated by how much of a baller you were, but then I realized that you were just a goofy grandpa.

**Jason Guo:** Always acting like you're too cool to talk to me. Why you no acknowledge me with your presence?!

**Robert Ma:** Thanks for helping us out so much in San Francisco. If it wasn't for your help, I would probably still be lost there.

**Reagan Wang:** One day, our schedules will just magically line up, and we will get that elusive dinner together. It better be a feast when that happens!

**Jason Watt:** I can't believe I never realized how much of a troll you were. Because of you, I am now afraid to yawn anywhere within twenty feet of your presence.

**Jeff Fong:** You are absolutely hilarious! I crack up so much when I'm with you.

**Jackson Pei:** Not only do you put so much hard work and dedication into everything that you do, you manage to do so with a big smile. Your happiness and energy is definitely contagious!

**Josh Hu:** I was trying to think of something cheesy and heartfelt to write for your shout-out, but ain't nobody got time for dat!

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** With every interaction I have with you, I realize little by little just how kind and warm-hearted you are. I hope to become closer with you in the future.

**Kimberly Lin:** Props to you and all the hard work that you put into ABSA! Words cannot describe how much of a badass you are.

**Cassandra Chew:** Don't let my tired complaining fool you. You have definitely made all those volunteering events worth waking up early on a Saturday morning.

**Block 301:** Yes, I snuck you guys into my ABSA shout-outs. No, I have no shame about it.

#### Regan Wang

**Amy Yu:** Amez, really glad to have met you (formally) here at UT. We definitely have lots more catching up to do! Sweet Tomatoes is still happening. Count on it.

**Andrew Huang:** Oh buddy, glad we found our bromance since SF. And dude, your hair.

**Andrew Lee:** Thank you for giving us the elegant start to Corporate Dinner this year!

**Angela Meng:** See how well it all turned out? Props for SF, tandem bike buddy

**Cassandra Chew:** Thank you for taking the time that night with Kimberly to share your thoughts and advice with me!

**Cathy Shen:** Glad to have met you over Alumni Weekend, and loved taboo-ing at your place!

**Chopin Chen:** Awesome coincidences meeting up with you to see such people as the VP of AMD and inventor of Ethernet :P

**Christine Lau:** Hey J2 buddy! Hope you had a great experience w/ VIP again. I love your happy and cheerful nature

**Claire Veronica:** Thank you for being awesome to work with this whole year.

**Elaine Cen:** Jynx, the experiences have been awesome since OU weekend. May they continue!

**Emily Mi:** Late night MIS study seshes, hearing some of your inside jokes, and running Longhorn Run with you have been awesome.

**Eric Pierre Allen:** Don't even try to push the blame on me; you fell asleep yourself :P Have fun in Japan next year!

**Erin Sun:** One of these days, we gotta test out your hapkido against my judo ;D

**Eunji Seo:** Eunji and her sass~ glad we could also share mornings at the gym this semester!

**Hannah Kang:** For some reason, I distinctly remember you

helping me to peel open a banana in SF when I was clearly struggling. Thanks for that, and for always offering a smile

**Hailey Chen:** I'm really glad I got to meet you this year. You know, you're kind of like a sister to me

**Helen Lee:** You've been a big sib and more to me this past year. Thank you, Helen.

**Hoai Truong:** Grape Fruit, you made a great External VP!

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Mr. McCombs, your charm is irresistible. Thanks, big sib, for a great year.

**Jackson Pei:** Dude, MY WATCH... Haha love your enthusiasm and sensitivity man ;P

**James Song:** Reunited after... 6 years? Lovin' every moment of it.

**Jany Xu:** Looks like our dinner plans may have conflicted with Beyond Business - time to reschedule! And thanks for being a wonderful photographer at SF.

**Janet Zhou:** You like hearin' it; I like sayin' it. San Fran 2013

**Jason Guo:** Adventurers always. Don't stop til you're at the finish line.

**Jason Jeng:** Waldo, glad we'll still be able to find you as you move on.

**Jason Watt:** Thanks for the SF escorts, and glad to have roomed with ya.

**Jason Wu:** You know, seeing you and your smile always warms up my day. Thanks man

**Jenny Li:** Awesome talking with you on the deck that day. Lots more to talk about!

**Jeff Fong:** Glad to have had that heart-to-heart with you at SF. I may be asking you about mopeds soon!

**Jeff Li:** Thanks for having my back, brown bag buddy ;)

**Jenna Lin:** The Informers have been great! Thanks for those, and for giving me a bit of a stretch on the deadline.

**Jenney Ling:** Lil sis, you're the best. Thanks for always being supportive and positive

**Jessica McCarthy:** We finally got to eat! Thank you for sharing your experiences and offering me words of encouragement

**Jiffy Su:** Ain't nothin' like working out with Jiffy two mornings in the week - free.

**Jonathan Chang:** Hey bro, looks like you'll be in Houston real soon. We'll definitely meet up there, but visit often too!

**Jonathan Fan:** You know - I feel a connection to you. Look forward to sharing more of our thoughts with each other

**Josh Hu:** Mr. President, thank you for all that you've done.

**Judy Lam:** Isn't it awesome how the family over in Houston just extends over here? I'm glad we can share the experiences of ABSA too!

**Julian Sia:** Hey INF bro, always glad to talk to you. Keep strong, and remember to dream!

**Julio Maldonado:** Really glad I got to brown bag with you, but we need to have round 2. Encore sometime!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Your unwavering dedication and continued service are admirable. Keep it up. Also, you knew this was coming: learn to eat some food :P

**Kimberly Lin:** Glad you came along with Cassandra and me that night! Thank you for your tips and advice.

**Klevrin Sitohang:** You and your monster legs outrunning all of us on the hills of SF. Keep up the crazy legs and awesome impressions!

**Kristeen Chan:** I definitely remember that you're from Cypress now. Let's hang out in Houston!

**Loan Khuu:** Hey, don't let me forget, we WILL eat soon! Foshu.

**Luther Fan:** From the Bellaire days to now, it's been awesome knowing you. Moving forward, it's great knowing you'll still be here!

**Lyndsey Chong:** Chance encounters whether on the bus or at SoCo, it's great to always see you around!

**Maria Mai:** What can I say? You're awesome. Thanks for always being you

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** It's been a good run. Thank you for the year.

**Michael Lin:** I think it's fair to say we've been brought closer together and made stronger through just a weekend. Glad we could share the experience

**Morgan Hah:** Ahahahaha-haha can't believe we hadn't noticed we were already connected through the Kwanis family, but glad we had a chance to connect more this year.

**Nhi Tran:** You are just one heck of a baller. Let's pick a time that actually works for both of us to eat soon!

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** Glad I had the chance to know you during case comp! Toaster strudels - hands down :P

**Nicholas Yeap:** Sir Nicholas, we will all miss your class and "forums" when you return, but remember that we're still here for you!

**Richard He:** Thank you for sharing your insight on happiness. I'm really glad you put on the workshop.



**Robert Huynh:** Hey man, thanks for being my ABSA buddy and mentor. Loved seeing all the adventures you've had in the past months. I look forward to keeping in touch!

**Robert Ma:** Man, it's not everyday someone just brushes off collision with a car and strolls on to GM. Keep up the warrior spirit!

**Sam Lehardi:** Man, don't even know quite what to say. Thanks for all the times you've helped me throughout the year (you bet I remember), and thanks for just being awesome.

**Sarah Qin:** I heard from your sister that you had mentioned me – thank you for whatever kind words you had shared

**Stephen Zhu:** Big boy, glad we met years ago at Testmasters. Thanks for always being up for mantimacy ;)

**Taeheon Kim:** People kept telling me we should get to know each other. How fortunate that we could share the same bed at SF – I still reminisce ;P

**Vickie Wang:** Thank you for all these fantastic Informer editions throughout the year!

**Vicky Nguyen:** Those Chinese lessons will definitely happen. I look forward to them!

**William Luu:** YOLO A GOGO. Thank you for a great year of feelings chats, jam sessions, and for picking me up that one time I haven't forgotten about. You're awesome.

**Yiwen Xu:** Thanks for taking the time to share your thoughts with me. Next time, we gotta talk about you!

**Zulian Tjuatja:** We ain't ever gon' forget about that bow of yours.

Sarah Qin

**Cathy Shen:** My dearest cousin, I can't believe you are graduating already! Before you go, I just want to let you know that you have inspired me in more ways than I can count. Thanks for always being a bundle of fun and for teaching me to live passionately. I will miss you immensely, but luckily we are cousins so I will see you again haha! <3

**JK:** I am so lucky to have been a part of THE BEST ABSA FAMILY EVERRRR! I always had such a blast at the events and truly enjoyed getting to know each of you guys! I also love all the JK puns and study sessions we had haha, so thanks for the memories <3 Just remember that once JK, ALWAYS JK! :D

**Josh Hu:** I love how we are both strong independent black women who don't need no man! ;) As annoying as you are sometimes, I've really admired your work ethic and dedication to ABSA. You've been a great mentor, and I'm going to miss you bitches when you study abroad next year!

**Taeheon Kim:** You are SO funny Mama Kim! Especially when you're drunk hehe ;) You always make fun of me for having my mouth open and a confused look on my face but I don't always do that!! :P

**Terence Ko:** You out-sass me in every way possible! Tone it down plz Haha but in all seriousness, I meant every single word I said in your senior farewell! Good luck with everything and please come back to visit us!

**Julia Chuang:** You have been such an amazing big sib! Words can't describe my love for you. Thanks for being such an incredible role model and encouraging me when I felt down. I'm going to miss you sooo much next year but we GOTTA to keep in touch okay?! <3

**Admin Branch:** I am so blessed to have worked with such a fabulous, eclectic branch! All of you guys are leaders in different ways, and I loved getting to grow with all of you guys this year. Thanks for putting up with my diva antics haha :P I will sincerely miss working with each of you guys next year!

**Helen Lee:** Thanks for seeing potential in me at the start and for encouraging me to go after all my goals, no matter how crazy they might be! Your work ethic is impeccable, and I aspire to be as great of a leader as you some day!

**Stephen Zhu:** Diva Zhu, how did I survive working with you this year? I've definitely become a much more patient and responsible person after being co-directors with you, so thanks haha :P

**Nhi Tran:** Planning for the ABSA birthday party together was definitely one of the highlights of my year! Despite being good at everything, you are so down-to-earth and fun to talk to! Maybe we'll be in the same branch again next year! ;D

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Vampire Kelvin who refuses to eat salads, I'm so happy to have been in the same branch as you! You've got the most contagious laugh and your presence honestly brightens up anyone's day!

**Julio Maldonado:** Glad you joined admin this year! Sorry for being such a high-maintenance diva when it came to shooting senior farewells, but I appreciate you for being so patient with me haha!

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** So glad Josh paired us up for brown bags! Seriously, we are a match made in heaven! From MIS to

those icky creatures called boys, I absolutely loved talking to you about everything! You are the definition of fabulous!

**Zack Kingsak:** Can't believe it took us a whole semester and a half for us to become bfs \_-\_ You are absolutely insane in da membrane, but I <3 you for it!

**Jessica McCarthy:** That one Friday night in Reliant last semester was the start of a beautiful friendship <3 You are such a breath of fresh air! We gotta hang out outside of b-school someday! :D

**Eunji Seo:** I love your fashion! But more importantly, I love your sassy self! You crack me up, and I can't wait hang out more next year!

**Jackson Pei:** You've definitely got the energy and passion to make internal branch go far! Just know that if you ever snap at me in "z" formation, imma just snap back at you in "m" formation! :P

**Luther Fan:** I know I talk a lot, so thanks for always taking the time to listen to me and offering me your wise advice haha! I'm excited to see all the great things you will do for Academic branch next year!

**Angela Wu Li:** Our J2 dinners are the best! I love talking to you, so let's continue making this a weekly thing next year! :D

**Anson Chuah:** Aren't you glad we had that brown bag and became best friends?

**Jiffy Su:** Spiffy Jiffy, so charming and swole! I think that's one of the few things me and Stephen agreed on LOL

**Robert Ma:** Your "Robert Ma effect" is really quite amazing. I didn't know it was possible for someone to have that much charisma O.o

**Sean Shen:** Thanks for always being nice to me haha! U da best!

**Emison Soymi:** You guys are so adorkable, athletic and photogenic together! I loved getting to know both of you guys this year and hope to continue hanging out in the years to come!

**Morgeff Hahfong:** Another cute couple! You guys are beautiful together, and I'm glad I got to take a picture between ya'll at the last directors GAM hehe :P

**Kristeen Chan:** I'm glad I got to know you better this semester! You are so beautiful and sweet! We need to have more heart-to-hearts next year!

**Isoke Omoruyi:** Hello Mr. McCombs! You are THE BEST karaoke partner! Talking to you is always so much fun and your hugs are the best! :D

**Henry Shi:** I think it's cute that Stephanie was your first brown bag and I was your last! Thanks for telling me all your embarrassing stories, they were quite entertaining :P

**Sabeeha Islam:** Your ambition and networking skills are so impressive! Teach me your ways!

**Johnathon Lehr:** Dude let's slayyy that macroeconomics final and show whose boss!!! (aka us, cuz ain't nobody got time to make less than a 100 if u know what I'm sayin'!)

**Christine Chu:** I'm glad I got to re-meet you at KUSA and MIS this year! You are such a cool chick and awesome dancer!

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** Everyone keeps on talking about how intimidating you are, but I don't see it lol! You are one of the most beautiful and kindest people I know, and I hope to have more brown bags with you next year!

**Janet Zhou:** So glad I got to see your crazy side at the JK Dallas hangout when we played salad bowl! You are so talented at everything, and I hope to be as well-rounded as you someday!

**Kimberly Lin:** Glad I got to know you better this semester! You are so cool, and your love story is just ADORBS

**Andrew Huang:** You looked really pretty at ABSA Top Model haha ;D

**Maria Mai:** AHHHHHHH MARIAAAA!!! OMGGGG HAIIIIII MARIA MAIIIIIII HAIIIIIIII:DDDDDD

**Hoai Truong:** Hi Hoai! You are such a cutie pie! Your smile makes me smile :D

**Judy Lam:** Thanks for always coming an hour early to each GM so I had someone to talk to!

**Paul Nguyen:** I still think it's funny how we had the same fortune at First Chinese BBQ hahaha! Perhaps it's a sign we should start partying soon? :P

JABSA (aka Jason Watt, Jason Jeng, Jason Guo, Jason Wu, and Eric Jason Tsang): Too many Jasons!!! I could have written an individual shout-out to each of you...but nahhhhh :P Ya'll too obnoxious for dat!xD

**Feed Your Mind Committee:** I've really appreciated the opportunity to work with each and every one of you guys on this amazing event! You guys have all been so dedicated, and I can't wait to see the end result of all our hard work!

**Internal:** So grateful for our friendships made this year! September until now, everything has flown by so fast. It warms my heart to know that we'll have each other's backs whenever we're hungry, sick, tired, sad, angry, or... just happy ^\_^

**Eric Allen:** My friend, these past two years have gone by in a blink of an eye! We shall hang out one last time in August before you embark on your Japan adventures.

**Kristeen Chan:** Meow. Heart to heart talks, chasing albino squirrels, all the memories from this year would not have been the same without you.

**Kimberly Lin:** we've both been busy this year, but thank you for not forgetting about me and making sure I'm happy always thankful for our M/W jester lunches.

**Morgan Hah:** I'm so so glad that we got super close this year, and I can't wait to see where our friendship goes in the future. You've made my Austin Open 2013 so special, and I'm glad we can have our one on ones over coffee, dinner, anything. Love you.

**Jeff Fong:** Thanks for letting me into the male mind portal every now and then and deciphering male codes for me! In return, my partner and I will give you one smokin' bachata session with our honaayay.

**Roberto Ma:** high 65 for the successful year, and yay for facebook conversations during kiddie lit. thanks for always making sure I remember to eat! Can't wait to see where you take your college journey next year. We shall hangout overseas!

**Zack Kingsak:** What a long way we've come since camping! Lunch/Dinner FOR SURE before the year is over. Thank you for always supporting me in everything I do <3

**Johnathan Ler:** One day...that merengue lesson will come. I'll still see you and Zacky Poo next year, no worries, my sons.

**Andrew Huang:** thanks for being a ray of sunshine in those crappy days and always being a pick me up =)

**Cari Pak:** so glad we got closer this year =) we always have our Houston food hangouts waiting for us back home!

**Yiwen Xu:** I love our talks about California, fashion, and life, and keeping in touch with people, you know. We must go out again after May 7th ;D

**Jeff Su:** Can't believe we've known each other for 3 years now! I can't wait to see where God takes you.

**Jackson Pei:** You're gonna be a fantastic Internal VP. & we do need to get our much belated birthday meal!

**Christine Lau:** I'm so glad you're still gonna be in Austin after graduation! That means I still get to see you <3

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** I'm so thankful for you, dear! Even when we're both super busy, we still make time for JCL/Kins dates, and I can't wait to see you grow next year

**Helen Lee:** from YLC mentees to ABSA, I can't believe it's been three years! If anything, you've made Jason, Jiffy, and I proud :D

**Josh Hu:** Really glad we had that talk at JCL! Thanks for reaching out and for understanding me =) Jason Guo: Thanks for always saying hi when you visit your friends at Duren ^\_^

**Angela Meng:** I enjoy our talks at dance outings and thanks for always listening to my gory dance stories about bleeding feet

**Janet Zhou:** It was a blessing to hear about all the things that God has shown you this year, and I know you'll be great and peaceful with whatever happens

**Taeheon Kim:** Those heart to heart talks in Frito – no worries, by the time you read this, the time bomb will have ticked halfway already D: be prepared for feelings chat #2 about potential hong kong boy.

**Hannah Kang:** my fellow dancer! We haven't talked lately, but we should get a meal before the year ends see you over the summer in CUHK?

**Jenny Li:** forever admiring you for your Jester on calls.

**Elvis Yang:** hope you sleep better these days :D

**Cassandra Chew:** What a journey our past four years have been! It was so good to see you grow as a personal, leader, and fellow big sib.

**Betty Wang:** It's so nice to be able to keep contact with you while you're 8354 miles away, and I'm glad we can still have our girl talks on Skype safe travels back!!

**Jerry Chang:** A) how are you not fat from all the food, B) yay for 2013-14 RAs!

Stephen Zhu

Admin branch: We made it through the year guys :) Even

Sherry Zeng

though we started off a quiet branch, we've definitely come out of our shell and into our own!

**Helen Lee:** Mommy Helen :) Working under you this year has been a great experience and I just want to thank you for helping me grow!

**Sarah Qin:** Oh man... I don't know if I'm gonna be happy or sad that I won't get to see your sass as much next year :P either way, stay golden you little diva!

**Nhi Tran:** We need to eat more meet. Perry's. Saltlick. Franklin's. Nomnomnom. And thanks for holding onto me at Golden Gate :)

**Cindy Kuang:** Dat table...

**Julio Maldonado:** Why do you dress so well? Teach me how to model those cardigans :P

**Jonathan Fan:** Piano prodigy! I definitely need to hear you play again. I look forward to seeing you around more next year buddy

**Jenna Lin:** Thanks so much just for your encouraging words and for our branch back on task whenever we stray (which is often lol)

**Vickie Wang:** I love how your fastest responses are when we go out to eat lol

**Sam Lehard:** Bic boiiiiiii! Thank you so much for all the time and effort you put into ABSA despite being an engineer. But hey, B-school best school :) Also, come to Epic next year like you promised!

**David Wang:** Next year, I'll come down and we'll party it up at your place right? :P

**Kelvin Nguyen:** I can't believe how much you've grown and changed for the better this year! I look forward to what you will do in ABSA :)

**San Fran CFT:** Hands down my best experience in college, I love you guys! We need to have a reunion

**Andrew Huang:** Bed buddies <3 CFT 2014! ABSA might have some missing funds next year right ;)

**Jeff Su:** Old man Jiffy... I love how whenever you "go to sleep," it's code for late night league lol

**Klevrin Sitohang:** Do you ever stop working? I swear the best moment of CFT was that dinner at the Asian place with the hilarious waiter-la

**Taecheon Kim:** Talking with you on the way to Rudy's for alumni weekend was what got me really into ABSA! Seeing how much you just care for people and ABSA after so many years is inspirational. Thanks for everything :)

**Jason Watt:** Princess Jason, come on summer project San Fran! Haven't seen you in forever man :( Come back to me and my bed <3

**Regan Wang:** That late night in my room was great! Come over to the block whenever next year. And your jacket's still in my room lol

**Jeff Fong:** I still can't believe it took you an hour to buy a mug \_- \_-

**Josh Hu:** I'm gonna miss you next semester big guy :( Your faith and constant encouragement always lifts me up at the worst times. Thanks for all you've done!

**Robert Ma:** We're gonna be crew champs next year! Get ready for 4:30... GG

**Andrew Lee:** Dat hobo :P

**Jason Guo:** Kid... Kid... Kid :) Come over next year to chill or talk anytime! I'm gonna be the one bumming in your room next year huehue :P

**Janet Zhou:** Watch me (hopefully lol). I'm so impressed and proud of what you've done this year and I hope you are too. Regardless of what happens next year, you can always look back on these fond memories. And I refuse to play DDR

**Jany Xu:** BOYS BOYS BOYS BOYS :P Plan our winter break cruise before you go to Singapore!

**Eunji Seo:** Dat stomach pump LOL.

**Angela Meng:** Thanks for walking me across Golden Gate... I still haven't fully recovered. I really look forward to seeing how you'll help ABSA next year :) I still think you should've run for admin :P

**Jenny Li:** That night when we were being followed... Funniest shiz ever :P And I still can't believe you made me walk all the way to Thai Passion. My goodness

**Hannah Kang:** Maid service next year? :D Let's join a service org together, as long as it's not manual labor...

**Maria Mai:** Gimme some of your energy :(

**Terence Ko:** While a bum and a goober, I can still tell how much you care about ABSA and the people. I'm gonna miss you big guy. Take me downtown when I turn 21

**Kristeen Chan:** Where our brownbag at D:

**Sean Shen:** I have great expectations for you next year. Show me what a great big sib you can be :P SG leader too haha. No hard feelings right?

## Taecheon Kim

**Jessica McCarthy:** I've always been so glad to have you as the Academic VP! Thank you so much for being a great VP and a wonderful friend of mine!

**Terence Ko:** Man... what am I gonna do without you next year? Well I'll still live but I'm REALLY gonna miss you buddy. I'm SO SO glad we became really good friends this year and it WOULD NOT have been the same without you. Thanks for a great year and come back to Austin to hang out with me!! Don't get too fat.

**Josh Hu:** Great job leading ABSA this year Josh! Thanks for helping me not regret about not running by being a great president. If anything you made me feel remorseful about not running from how much fun you had as the prez! Have fun studying abroad and be safe!

**Patrick Chen:** Congrats on graduating man! I hope you had a great time in college but definitely ready to move onto the next part of your life! Although we didn't really get to hang out this year for some reason, I'll always be a good friend to you so come back to say hi!

**Richard He:** Nice to see you back in the GM room during the elections! I must say, it was nice to have you sit next to me like the old times. Come back to ABSA more often!

**Louis Yu:** I think you should stop complaining but I still love you even if you do. But srsly. Stop. Soccer Team: We've had 3 major accomplishments this year but that's probably nothing compared to what we'll accomplish in the future! Keep it up team! Love you guys like I'd love a woman.

**JK:** Although I haven't been a good big sib this semester, I hope you all had a pretty good family experience that helped you in one way or another. Just remember that I'll always be there for you guys whenever you need me! Don't feel hesitant to talk/ask me for favors next year!

**Andrew Lee:** I'm so glad I got to meet you this year Andrew! It's been a great year and it wouldn't have been the same if I didn't have you as a friend. Looking forward to next year buddy!

**Nhi Tran:** Our MVP forever! Thank you for your hard work and dedication! I'm glad to know that the team made an impact to you this year!

**Klevrin Sitohang:** My back has recovered from the knife. I feel like I got to know you a lot better this year during the CFT and I'm glad I have!

**Shreyas:** Although you haven't been out to soccer as much this year but I hope the team still means a lot to you!

**Erin Sun:** I hope you enjoyed your ABSA experience as much as you enjoyed being on the team! Have fun studying abroad next semester and come back safely! We'll miss having you for a semester!

**Jamison Soybel:** I don't know about you but you've become one of the closest friends of mine. We'd need to have more heart to heart though <3. AND I helped you and emz!

**Johnathan Chang:** Hope you enjoyed your time at UT and with the team! Have fun in Houston and make sure you come visit us sometimes! The team will miss you a ton!

**James Song:** No longer a VP-to-director relationship but now a fellow band member! Pleasure to keep having you around!

**Jason Watt:** Mr. Watt, I'm glad we're still keeping in touch and seldom catching up. But I must say... that's not enough! Make more time for me next year!

**Armon Khorrami:** We only hung out once this semester... I'm such a fail! Let's have more hangouts before you graduate next year! Dude!

**Enoch Tsai:** Dude I barely see you now! Spend more time with us too!

**Jackson Pei:** Roommate. ABSA. Late night pillow talks. Be ready.

**Kimberly Lin:** Great job this year as the Financial VP! Now you can have all the free time and feel what I went through! :p

**Denny Ku:** You'll soon do it 4 times too. I'll make sure of it.

**Ariel Kao:** Denny might not like you as much next year with me around. Just be aware

**Daniel Li:** C-team head next year? Looking forward to see great things!

**Michael Gu:** WE FINALLY HAD LUNCH! My treat next time!

**Zulian Tjuatja:** Great having you in the family! No matter what happens with the election, I hope your passion for ABSA grows stronger next year!

**Jany Xu:** Have a blast studying abroad next year! Don't forget I was your big sib!!

**Hannah Kang:** Although you probably deserve the worst lil sib award, it was still nice to have you in the family. I should've asked Robert to join the family as well... what was

I thinking?!

**Luther Fan:** I believe in you 100%. I don't care what anyone says. Take the branch to the next level next year! Jessica and I will be there to help you, if you ever need it!

**Angela Wu Li:** Congrats on winning the most awkward award! It hasn't happened yet but I know it will. And it was great having you in the family!

**Sarah Qin:** Will never stop having my mouth open when I see you hehe. Thanks for being such a sweet little sib! I'm gonna miss having you

**Andrew Huang:** Congrats on becoming the next financial VP! I hope that I had been a positive influence to you, no matter what the magnitude was. Looking forward to see what you'll do next year!

**Julia Chuang:** Thanks for taking on all the family work this semester! We all really appreciate what you did! And congrats on graduating!!!!

Jonathan Fan: It was a pleasure to have you in the dance class! Have fun in Vienna but be safe as well! Let's catch up when you come back!

**Huyen Tran:** Thanks for being like the best little sib!! So glad you were in our family! I really hope that ABSA meant something pretty substantial to you and that you'd come back next year. I'll always be here so come back and say hi!

**Jason Jeng:** JABAS! Wouldn't have know how funny you are if you had not joined the family haha! Let's hang out more next semester before you graduate!

**Stephanie Ham:** We miss you! Hurry and come back!

**Jane Tedjauwana:** Stop getting red. Please.

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Great year with the band!! Thanks for taking the director role in our band! Have fun in Korea and the band will wait for you!

**William Luu:** Didn't really realize how busy you were even without the band. I really appreciate your commitment, although you don't dedicate THAT much :p But really though, I appreciate you a lot!

**Sherry Zeng:** I'm glad I was able to give you all the 20 minutes that I owed. Have fun this summer, if you know what I mean ;)

**Cassandra Chew:** Great job this year with your amazing external branch! I've heard several times how attractive your branch was this year ;) you must be so proud. Enjoy your last year in college!!

**Kevin Chu:** Congrats on graduating buddy! Hope you really made the most out of your last year here. So glad everything worked out well for you. Keep in touch!

**Sherley Loo:** I don't know what you're doing lately but I'm sure you're doing fine...! Let's catch up?!

**Emily Mi:** I honestly don't regret being mistaken to be a "creepy" guy to recruit you to the team. Look what has happened since then! Enjoyed getting to know you this year but I know there's more to come!

**Julio Maldonado:** I agree that our friendship has grown from this... to THIS. Haha I'm gonna miss my workout buddy over the summer but we'll resume in the fall. Have a great summer!

**Omar Garcia:** Mi espanol es muy bien pero I'm gonna talk to you in English just because. Keep being annoying because that's the only Omar I'll have on the team. Glad you joined ABSA this year I hope you had a great experience!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** I really admire you as a person! I hope you know that the attitude and the values you have will help you go far. Keep it up buddy!

**Angela Meng:** I'm glad I got to know you better this semester! Otherwise I would've always thought you hated me haha! You probably did though.

**Helen Lee:** Great job this year Helen! I don't know if I have the right to say this but I'm so impressed with the amount of growth you had in the past 3 years! Keep it up and always let me know if you need my help!

**Jiffy Su:** Glad I got to spend more time with you this semester, you attractive person! We have 2 more years of MPA together. Lesgoooooo!

## Terence Ko

**Andrew Huang:** Dude, just go Computer Science. BAIL OUT WHEN YOU CAN. LOL.

**Andrew Lee:** Man, I almost forgot about you because you don't own a freakin Facebook. Andrew, don't take things too seriously.

**Andrew Tran:** Strong man, I hope your first year at UT was a memorable one, and I hope you continue to take part in ABSA. I COMMAND YOU TO GROW.

**Angela Meng:** Pokemon Master Angela. We should do some sort of competition when Pokemon X/Y comes out. Will

follow up.

**Angela Wu Li:** I'm glad you've come more out of your shell compared to when I first met you. I originally thought you were pretty weird. Now you're just cool and weird.

**Ariel Kao:** I'm so sad I missed your 21st! I hope you had fun! You know, I'm pretty sad you never ended up being Internal VP at one point in your college career, because you clearly put so much into the organization. I hope other people know that!

**Cari Pak:** Cari! I will definitely see you around at Houston when you come home right?! I am working in the Woodlands, so I will be pretty stinking close to where you are. Try not to miss me too much until then.

**Cassandra Chew:** Fellow MIS major! Dude, it's catching on. We were the cool kids before everyone started getting in on it.

**Christine Lau:** Girl, you scary sometimes. But it's because you're just super driven. Asians can't handle that. Keep doing what you're doing, and I'll probably be answering to you one day. Also, most importantly: Keep squatting heavy.

**Cathy Shen:** Even though we didn't hang out much, I will always associate my early memories of ABSA with you. Getting lunch at Kinsolving, talking about ABSA, etc. SO YOUNG. SO NAÏVE. Good luck at San Antonio!

**Elvis Yang:** We're having lunch in precisely 12 hours from this writing. Hopefully we have become the best of buddies. The first thing I'm going to ask you is why your name is Elvis. Heehee.

**Eric Allen:** You know, looking back at it now, I feel like you finally took it down a notch with your noise level this year. Congratulations! Haha. Did you know I'm going to Japan this summer?! I'm pretty excited. Let me know when you're going, and we might even see each other.

**Hannah Kang:** You know, now that I think about it, I think I've been intimidated by you. Must be the pheromones of a strong Korean woman. LOL.

**Helen Lee:** You're so integrated into ABSA, I keep forgetting you're not a business major. This year I got to see that very motherly side of you. Your husband will be a very lucky man ;)

**Henry Shi:** I never gave you enough credit for getting me locked in to ABSA. I'll always remember you as my Financial VP. Also skinnier. Haha jk. See you in Houston!

**Huyen Tran:** MY FAVORITE LITTLE SIB. You're kind of a secret party animal. That's good though. Balance in all things. Hopefully when you are reading this, we already got Ramen Tatsuya. If not, I'm sorry. If we did, WASN'T THAT DELICIOUS?!

**Jackson Pei:** Dude, I will always remember snowboarding with you and making fun of James. Good luck on your year as Internal VP! Give it your all next year!

**Janet Zhou:** I bet when you came into UT, you didn't think this is where you would end up. I'm so happy you found a heart for ABSA Janet, and while I would like to think I was an integral part to it, I know it is because you have the greatest capacity for caring and loving on others. You are truly one of the most beautiful people I have met at UT, and I am thankful to have you as a friend in my life. And when you get rich like apparently everyone else in your family, please remember me.

**Jany Xu:** Remember that time you said, "Wow Terence, I should talk to you more." because you were so dazzled by my insight in life? WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THAT? JK ;)

**Jason Guo:** Grandson. Good luck with Engineering. It only gets worse from here. Feel free to talk to me anytime you need to talk, alright?

**Jason Jeng:** My ankles....

**Jason Watt:** Dude, why didn't we hang out more? Probably too busy with all the hunnies around you.

**Jeffrey Li:** Man, I've been bad about chilling with you dude, and it's possible that the chance won't come up again. Keep in touch on Facebook and whatnot. It's always fun to talk about anime/League/nerdy stuff with you.

**Jessica McCarthy:** Your knowledge of anime/video game characters garners much respect from me, BUT IT IS CANCELLED OUT BY YOUR ARROGANCE IN THINKING I DON'T KNOW THOSE SAID CHARACTERS.

**John Chen:** This guy. You probably don't care about anything I put on here, but I'm DOING IT ANYWAY. You are one bright dude, and I am ridiculously jealous of your intelligence. Keep playing League, because that is probably how we'll keep talking to each other LOOOOL.

**Jonathan Fan:** Hope you had a good year with the family Jonathan! Don't... wind... up at the hospital again...

**Josh Hu:** MR. PRESIDENT. You've done a fantastic job this year Josh, and I doubt anyone feels differently. I always

make fun of you for stupid crap, but it is honestly because I have some of the highest respect for you as an individual and leader. Have fun studying abroad dude, have some crazy adventures, and for the love of all that is good in the world, don't spend that much time studying when you're there...

**Julia Chuang:** Thanks for being such a great big sib. It's... actually insane to me how much you liked doing it. Keep in touch! I enjoy our strange conversations.

**Ka-Wai To:** Dude, I don't know why, but we never seem to be able to hang out with each other, but we'll both be in Houston after graduation, so let's try to change that!

**Kevin Chu:** Dude, I'll see you in Houston every once in a while right? I better see you next alumni weekend.

**Kimberly Lin:** Dude, for some reason I am the absolute worst person to schedule a meal with you. Like it is something in the cosmic order that says we can't eat together. I owe you a feast upon feasts. I promise promise promise I will make it up to you somehow.

**Kristeen Chan:** I loved our heart-to-heart this semester. I'll miss you so much Kristeen! Still need to have those lessons :P

**Luther Fan:** I will now start looking for your posts in /r/NBA. Good luck next year man. I'm excited for what you have planned for Academic!

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** We didn't hang out much, but your lovely smile always made my day a little brighter. I hope I gave you a good impression of ABSA during your VERY FIRST BROWN BAG!!! I remember you saying something along the lines of not hanging out with too many Asians... ;)

**Omar A. Garcia:** Dude, you are so funny, but I never give you enough credit. Good luck with your future plans!

**Patrick Chen:** Patrick, you are a super awesome guy, and I know I would get on your nerves sometimes with my lack of manners/rude habits. However, I hope you know it was because it was because I was just that comfortable with you as a friend! I fully expect to use our handshake in future alumni weekends. Completely serious.

**Richard He:** Will you even see this? Are you coming to EoS? Whatever. Your charisma is something I will always admire about you Richard. You have an incredibly magnetic personality, and I hope you use it to achieve your wildest dreams.

**Robert Huynh:** Will you be at EoS...? I'll play it safe. Good luck at Seattle man! I'm going to Japan soon, and I hope I get to see even half of what you got to see.

**Robert Ma:** I know you're off to bigger and better things next year, but don't forget about ABSA buddy :)

**Sarah Qin:** I hope someone takes the role of keeping your SASS in check.

**Stephanie Ham:** Stephanie, you are a wonderfully fun person to be around. I really wish we hung out just a little more when I was at UT. :<

**Stephen Zhu:** I am glad there was SOMEONE in ABSA who loved squats as much as I do. Thanks for being such a great person to talk to at TCBY and whatnot. I'll try to keep up with LCS more.

**Taeheon Kim:** Remember when we talked about people we want to leave UT with? I think you said you wanted like 5 lifelong friends after graduating from UT. Well dude, I don't have a number for that, but I can definitely consider you one of my new lifelong friends (I hope you consider me one too). You're the first person I want to see when I visit UT while you're still here, and hopefully I'll be better at guitar by then. Love you man.

**Vicky Nguyen:** You are genuinely one of the most interesting people I have met. Maybe another spontaneous hangout or two before I peace out of Austin. AND STEAK NIGHT. Good luck with all of the SEC stuff next year!

**Yiwen Xu:** This might be a little too serious for a shoutout, but I'll put it out there anyway. One thing I will always regret about my VP year is not truly nurturing our relationship with each other, even though you worked ridiculously hard for Scoring Careers last year. Thanks so much, and please keep in touch!

**Zulian Tjuatja:** I'm glad you stuck around ABSA dude. Keep in touch. I'm anxious to see how you grow in your career at UT.

**Everyone Else:** If I forgot you, I'm sorry. I lost my original shoutouts. Call me out, and I will give you a genuine comment about how I feel about you. Most likely to be a good thing. If I can't think of anything good to say, well... Why did you call me out?





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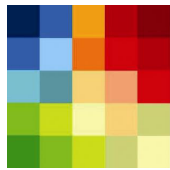
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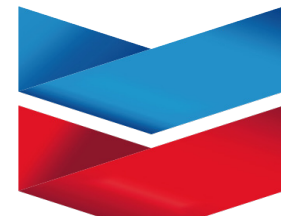
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